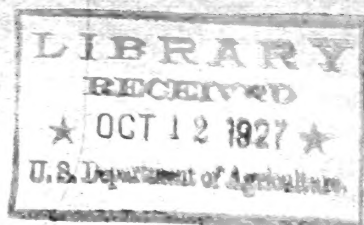


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SIX SUPERB DARWIN TULIPS

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| 1—Rev. Ewbank—Delicate Heliotrope color. | 4—Mrs. Potter Palmer—Glowing Purple, rich and velvety. |
| 2—Inglescombe Yellow—Beautiful rich Golden Yellow. | 5—Pride of Haarlem—Old Rose, a grand flower. |
| 3—Europe—Vivid Scarlet with clear White base. | 6—Clara Butt—Beautiful soft Salmon Rose. |

Three each of these six Superb Darwin Tulips; eighteen bulbs in all for \$1.00 postpaid.

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Germain's Famous Darwin TULIPS

Note—Plant tulip bulbs six or eight inches deep. They thrive best when planted deep and produce longer stems and larger flowers.



Six Superb Darwin Tulips

The splendid qualities of these six popular sorts are known to all who grow and love tulips. They are among the finest grown, producing large beautifully shaped flowers on strong stems, in a splendid range of brilliant colors. We heartily recommend them for every purpose.

Clara Butt—Beautiful soft salmon rose, excellent cut flower.

Europe—Vivid scarlet with clear white base, large flower.

Mrs. Potter Palmer—Glowing purple, rich and velvety.

Pride of Harlem—Old rose, large flower, excellent for cutting.

Rev. Ewbank—Heliotrope color, a renowned bedding variety.

Inglescombe Yellow—A beautiful flower of rich golden yellow.

Price: 3 bulbs for 15c; 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

Special Offer—Six each of the above six superb Darwin Tulips—36 bulbs—\$1.65.

The following general collection of famous Darwin Tulips is composed of the finest varieties specially selected from a large assortment of the most beautiful sorts in cultivation. They combine with a rare perfection of form the most pronounced and brilliant colors as well as many charming and delicately blended softer shades.

Baronne De La Tonnaye—Bright rose, shaded blush; a faultless flower. Three bulbs for 15c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Bartigon—Fiery red, large and brilliant, one of the best of its color. Three bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Bleu Aimable—Soft bluish lilac. A delightful flower of perfect form. Four bulbs for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Dream—Pale violet changing to lavender, with lighter edge and clear blue base. Four bulbs for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Edmee—Deep cherry rose, silvery pink edges, very beautiful. Four bulbs for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders—Vivid scarlet, inside cerise with white center marked blue; perfect in form and of large size. Four bulbs for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Glow—Brilliant vermillion; splendid cut flower. Three bulbs 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Gretchen—Delicate blush or flesh pink. A very pleasing shade. Large egg-shaped bloom. Three bulbs for 15c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Harry Veitch—Rich dark red, blue base. Immense blooms on stout stems. Extremely brilliant color and very popular. Four bulbs for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Isis—Fiery crimson scarlet with rich blue base. A distinct sort with large rounded flowers of fine form. Three bulbs for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

King Harold—Deep blood red, white base. A flower of great beauty; perfect in form and of large size; one of the finest dark red sorts. Four bulbs for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire—The finest "black" tulip; large flower with velvet sheen. Very remarkable for its extremely dark color which is both striking and unusual. Three bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Madame Krelage—Rose pink, tinted lilac. A general favorite and one of the best. Four bulbs for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Marconi—Large purple violet with white center. The flowers are large and well formed, the color tone rich and beautiful. Three bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Psyche—Soft rose, silvery rose inside, base tinted blue, long stem. A fine flower. Three bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

White Queen (La Candeur)—Glistening white with but a faint tinge of blush. Four bulbs for 30c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Darwin Tulips in Choice Mixture—The finest grade of mixed tulips procurable, containing an almost endless variety of colors. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$42.50 per 1,000.

Special Assortment—We will send an assortment of two each of the above 16 sorts but not individually wrapped or named (32 bulbs) for \$1.85.

Select Mayflowering or Cottage Garden Tulips

A strain of rare beauty. The large, graceful flowers are quite distinct from the Darwin and other sorts offered, being composed of long pointed or oval petals usually reflexed. They appear in the most brilliant shades, including vivid red, rich golden yellow, rose, pink, crimson, picotee, etc. They are late flowering extending their blooming season even beyond that of the Darwin and breeder type. Due to their extreme hardiness they are especially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border. The flowers are of excellent texture and long stemmed and are ideal for cutting. In solid beds or masses, their exceedingly bright shades are unusually effective.

—“gorgeous tulips, holding aloft great bells to ring joy deep into your heart.”—WICKSON.



In planting the bulbs should be set well down, the tops being not less than 6 inches below the surface.

Bouton D'or or Golden Beauty—Pure golden yellow, rich and well formed. A remarkably fine bedding variety.

Elegance—Dark crimson, petals beautifully reflexed.

Gesneriana Major (Spathulata)—True, rich crimson scarlet with blue black center. A superb variety of large, yet graceful growth. Flowers unusually fine for cutting.

Gesneriana Lutea—Clear bright yellow and a favorite both as a cut flower and for the garden.

Grenadier—Brilliant orange. A bright and attractive flower of large size and splendid form.

Inglescombe Pink—Delicate rose pink, tinted salmon, exquisite in form and coloring.

John Ruskin—Salmon rose, edged lemon yellow. A lovely and unique color combination.

La Candeur—Silvery white.

Moonlight—Very large, beautifully formed flowers of a delicate tint of primrose yellow.

Mrs. Moon—Large rich yellow, blooms long and pointed; reflexed. A splendid flower.

Parisian Yellow—Clear yellow, long considered one of the finest of yellow cottage tulips.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush)—White, margined carmine rose, greatly admired and popular.

Shandon Bells—(Isabella or Blushing Bride). Color, primrose flushed rose, changing to rosy red.

Price, any of the above: 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

Mixed—A high grade mixture containing all colors known in tulips, suitable for bedding and border planting. 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per hundred.

Bedding Assortments Darwin Tulips

Suitable for bed 2 ft. by 6 ft. or circular bed 4 ft. across.

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| (a) | 26 Lavender Darwin Tulips | } 52 Bulbs, \$2.25 |
| | 26 Pink Darwin Tulips | |
| (b) | 26 Red Darwin Tulips | } 52 Bulbs, \$2.25 |
| | 26 Yellow Darwin Tulips | |
| (c) | The two above assortments..... 104 Bulbs, \$4.25 | |

“Crowd between the groups of Hyacinths mats of snowy Arabis Alpina, tufts of Wallflower, purple Pansies, and some long-stemmed yellow Tulips, and you will have created a spring picture worth coming far to see.”—HUGH FINDLAY.

Germain's Rare Old Dutch or Breeder Tulips

Beautiful in the extreme are these wonderful old Dutch tulips. Their luminous glowing color tones are at once the delight and despair of the artist who may seek to reproduce them. Rich, warm shades of Bronze and Terra Cotta are deftly blended with Heliotrope or Purple, there are suffusions of Apricot, Mauve or Brick Red done with an artistry no brush can imitate. They have become exceedingly popular of late and have been given great prominence in strictly up to date gardens. They are very similar to the Darwin type in their tall, strong growth and bloom about the same time, but have an entirely different range of colors, comprising many artistic tones not found in any other strain.

Bronze King—Large bronzy yellow well formed flower. 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Bronze Queen—Bronze buff, tinged apricot inside golden bronze. Very handsome flowers of large size and exceptionally good for cutting. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100.

Cardinal Manning (or Kingscourt)—Claret-red, edged with rosy bronze, a curious blending. Beautiful flower of finest texture. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Copernicus—Coppery bronze, shaded old rose. A most attractive combination. Flowers large and of splendid form. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Dom Pedro—Very distinct, coffee brown shaded maroon; inside mahogany red. One of the finest. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Fairy (or Panorama)—Terra-cotta and bronze, very large, handsome flowers of splendid form. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100.

Godet Parfait—Large flower of heavy texture, lasting well in perfect condition. The color is a glowing plum-violet, with white base. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Golden Bronze—Old gold outside, deep golden bronze inside. A very fine sort for all purposes, having good stems and large well shaped flowers. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100.

Lord Curzon (or La Singuliere)—A novel sort, silvery white heavily flushed and striped cherry red. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Louis XIV.—A new and wonderful tulip, color royal purple with bronze suffusion and golden brown margin. Held to be the most striking of all. Each 30c; \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per 100.

MacMahon (or Turenne)—Bronze-violet, margined bronze-yellow, yellow base. Flowers of good size on tall straight stems. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Medea—Crushed strawberry, shaded heliotrope, yellow center. A very pretty coloring. Most attractive flowers of large size. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100.

Prince of Orange (or Sunset)—Very vivid color, orange terra-cotta with bright orange border. An excellent and brilliantly colored variety. 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Sunrise (or Jaune d'oeuf)—Old gold shaded apricot. This popular sort is often listed as a Darwin. It is a splendid tulip, very artistic in color. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.50 per 100.

Superba—A beautiful shade, light bronze-rose. Well formed, large and erect flower. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.



—“there is no recreation which brings so much happiness and brightness into a man's life as the recreation of Horticulture.”—
DEAN HOLE

Virgilius—Large well formed, beautiful flower, royal purple flushed violet. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

Yellow Perfection—Lovely golden yellow with light bronze shadings. A beautiful yellow tulip of a most attractive shade. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Choice Mixed—A splendid mixture, many fine varieties. 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Assortments

The Breeders form a splendid tulip group which is worth knowing well; one of the best ways of becoming acquainted with them is to grow one of the following collections:

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| 3 each of the 17 sorts listed, | 51 bulbs . . . | \$ 5.75 |
| 6 each of the 17 sorts listed, | 102 bulbs . . . | 11.00 |
| 12 each of the 17 sorts listed, | 204 bulbs . . . | 21.00 |
| Or we will send an assortment of one bulb of each sort not individually labeled for | | 1.95 |

Novelties and Varieties of Recent Introduction

Seven New and Select Darwin Tulips

We have selected the following seven superb sorts from the most recent introductions in Darwin Tulips. They are heralded as possessing to a high degree all the qualities for which the Darwin tulips are famous. An ideal collection for the up-to-date garden.

Centenaire—Rich rosy-pink, large and sturdy. 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Faust—Deepest purple-violet, enormous flower. 3 bulbs for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Melicette—Lavender, inside flushed violet, unusual and beautiful shade. 3 bulbs for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Prince of The Netherlands—Deep cerise-rose shading to rose-pink. A splendid variety, large, strong and exceptionally bright in color. 3 bulbs for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Professor Rauwenhof—Bright cherry red shaded salmon, strong grower. Brilliant and very effective. 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Roi d'Islande—Deep rose with violet sheen. A unique and beautiful flower. 3 bulbs for 40c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Princess Elizabeth—Large flower; soft rich rose toning to silvery pink. Inside deep rose with white center. 3 bulbs for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Collection of two each of the seven sorts, \$1.25.

New Hybrid Tulips (Darwin X Cottage Garden)

The following novelties are the result of crosses between the Darwin and cottage garden strains. They were raised by Krelage & Son and other noted specialists and have aroused much interest in recent European exhibits, obtaining many awards. They are the latest in Dutch bulbs and amateurs everywhere will observe them with keen delight.

Amber—(Award of Merit R. H. S.). Round flower of unique coloring; terra-cotta shaded amber, base yellow and blue. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Argo—(Certificate, Haarlem). Yellow, mottled red and passing off to bronze salmon. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Idyl—(Award of Merit N.H.B.S.). Vivid rose, shaded salmon, pure yellow base with blue edge. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Marvel—(Award of Merit H.B.G.S.) Inside of old gold, outside salmon rose, edged yellow. This variety is not only very beautiful, but also distinctly sweet scented. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Triton—(Award of Merit H.B.G.S. & N.H.B.S.) Elongated flower of most dazzling carmine, base pure yellow with light blue edge. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Collection of two each of the five sorts, \$2.20.

Odd Old Dutch Tulips

Bizarres—A very old tall growing race; the flowers are all striped and feathered brown or maroon on yellow ground. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Bybloemen—Striped and feathered rose and violet. 4 for 30c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Rembrandt Tulips—Delicate shades with stripes and flames of darker colors. Beautiful combinations. 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Parrot Tulips—These do not grow tall like the foregoing, unfortunately, but they are always popular. The flowers are fringed, corrugated and curiously twisted and oddly variegated in color. 4 for 30c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Collection: Three each of the above four kinds, 85c.

Double Tulips

The double tulips belong to the early flowering class. They are excellent for pot culture, especially in jardinières with bulb fibre. In the garden they succeed best in shaded locations and last well when cut.

Mixed Colors: 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

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REMBRANDT TULIPS

Germain's Peerless Northern Grown Daffodils

From the cool fertile valleys of the northern Pacific Coast where Germain's choice daffodils are now being grown, we have received a large supply of very fine bulbs comparable for all garden purposes to the best importations formerly received from our Holland growers. These bulbs have been tried and tested by us in comparison with other stocks received from various parts of the United States and we gladly recommend them to all our customers.

Culture—Plant from October to January, covering the bulbs from 5 to 8 inches. They will thrive in any good garden soil. If this can be enriched with some well rotted manure or bone meal, so much the better, but do not dig in fresh manure. Plant six inches apart.

They are valuable for pot culture and indoor decoration. Grown in bulb fibre any dish or jardiniere will do as no drainage is necessary. Simply keep the fibre moist at all times, but never sodden.

Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Glory of Sassenheim—A truly glorious variety, one of the finest of the giant Trumpet daffodils. The large Trumpet is rich yellow with pale lemon yellow perianth. Robust in growth producing strong stems and of the easiest culture. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

Minister Talma—A very beautiful new early daffodil. It is in bloom frequently before the famous early golden Spur and the flowers are much superior to the older variety. The massive blooms held high on solid stems are of a rich golden yellow color. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

Emperor—Brilliant yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose yellow. Flowers very large, splendid garden variety and beautiful cut flower. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Empress—A magnificent variety, perianth white, of great substance, trumpet rich yellow, one of the best. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Golden Spur—Deep golden yellow flowers; the best early flowering variety. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

King Alfred—The King of Daffodils; uniform golden yellow, unrivaled in size and beauty. Trumpet elegantly recurved and fluted, petals large and fleshy. 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per 100.

Van Waveren's Giant—The grandest of all bicolors, perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet. The introducers proclaim this the largest narcissus ever grown. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$37.50 per 100.

Medium Trumpet Daffodils

Also known as Chalice Cup or Star Narcissus

This class is very beautiful and graceful in form. The following two sorts are among the best of this type and are adapted for pot culture as well as garden use. They are of free and easy growth and multiply rapidly.

Barri Conspicuus—Yellow with orange cup. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Sir Watkin—Yellow, the largest and finest of the "incomparable" type. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Double Narcissus or Daffodils

The double daffodils have a peculiar charm all their own. They are totally distinct from the Trumpet varieties and very popular both for cutting and garden culture.

Golden Phoenix—Double light yellow with deep golden center. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Orange Phoenix—Large double white, orange base. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Von Sion—The ever popular double yellow daffodil. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.



Jonquil

A species of Narcissus with very fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting. Culture same as for Narcissus.

Campernelle Regulosus—The largest and finest single Jonquil; color pure yellow; very fragrant. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Odorus Plenus—(Double Campernelle). Double, rich yellow flowers of elegant form. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissus or Nosegay Daffodils

Grand Soleil d'Or—Yellow, orange cup, excellent for early forcing, can be grown in water. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Grand Primo—White with yellow cup, large flower. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Paper White—Will flower in water as quickly and easily as the Chinese Lily. Large bulbs. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Good flowering size, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Chinese Sacred Lily—A species of Narcissus well known here; very fine for window decoration, grown in water.

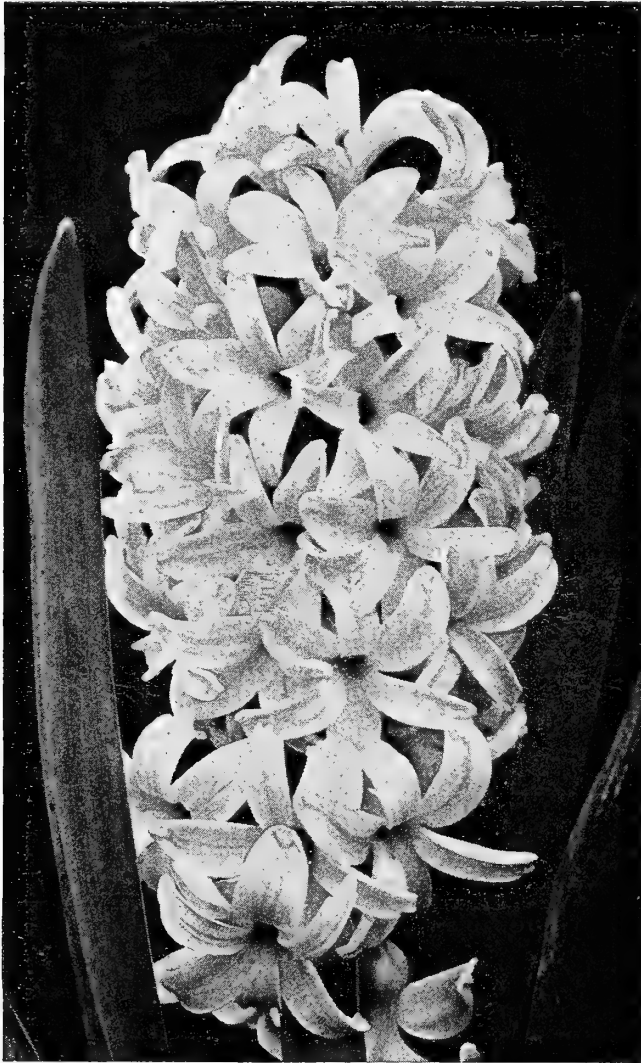
Extra Large Size: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

First Size: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Medium Size: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

GERMAIN'S IMPORTED Dutch Hyacinths

Classed with the most popular of all imported bulbs, the hyacinth has held a very prominent place in the parks and gardens of America for many years and is ever gaining in favor. The tall spike well furnished with delicate waxy bells is too widely known to need further description. Its well balanced and symmetrical growth lends itself ideally to formal planting, few bulbs being used with such good effect for bedding. In the border, planted in groups, the hyacinths are welcome companions with dwarf iris, tulips, etc. and their flowers are as fragrant as they are beautiful.



GIANT EXHIBITION HYACINTH

How To Grow Hyacinths

The bulbs may be planted in the open from October to January in any good garden soil which has been well spaded up. They should be six or eight inches apart and covered six inches or more.

Pot Culture—Plant one bulb in a five-inch pot. A six-inch pot will hold three or four. Use light soil and place a few crocks in bottom of pots for drainage. The top of the bulb should be about even with the surface of the soil. Keep in a cool dark place for five or six weeks until the roots are fully developed, then gradually inure to the light.

In Glasses—Fill the glass with water so as to barely touch the base of the bulb. A piece of charcoal the size of a walnut, put into the water, will keep it pure and obviate frequent changing. Keep in a dark cool place until the roots have fairly started, then remove to the light.

In Bulb Fibre—Bulb fibre may be used to great advantage when growing bulbs for home decoration. As no drainage is necessary, any receptacle can be used to plant them in and there is no danger of water running on furniture or floors.

Top Root Exhibition Hyacinths

These bulbs are of extraordinary size measuring frequently 19 centimeters in circumference. They produce exceptionally strong spikes of enormous size and are ideal for forcing and for growing in Hyacinth glasses. Varieties listed below may invariably be found among the winning entries at the various Exhibitions.

General de Wet—Very fine light rose, a pink form of the popular lavender blue variety "Grand Maitre".

Gertrude—Carmine rose, large spike, a compact grower of a deep rose color, sometimes described as light red.

Lady Derby—Bright rose pink, an excellent variety for pot culture, producing a remarkably fine large spike.

La Victoire—Bright glistening deep carmine red, an excellent exhibition variety.

Roi des Belges—Deep red. Makes a good spike and is probably the best of this color.

Moreno—Bright pink, large bells, an improved form of Norma. The large spikes produce bells in greater number and of a brighter shade of pink.

La Grandesse—Pure white, splendid spike.

L'Innocence—Pure white extra large truss. The best all-round white hyacinth for all purposes, forces well and is equally good for bedding.

Grand Maitre—Deep porcelain blue. Remarkably fine large flower and vigorous grower.

Duke of Westminster—Dark purple bells with white eye. Good strong spike. A most attractive variety.

Lord Balfour—Purplish violet, large, broad spike, dark stem and heavy foliage. Showy and distinct.

Queen of the Blues—Beautiful pale azure blue in color, and perfect in form. Always popular.

King of the Blues—Dark blue. Considered one of the finest of the rich, deep blue sorts.

City of Haarlem—Bright golden yellow. A most attractive variety. Flower large and strong.

Yellow Hammer—Pure yellow, early and a favorite with many.

Mixed—Assorted from finest named varieties.

Price: Any of the above, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per 100. One each of the 15 Exhibition varieties for \$3.75.

"If I had two loaves of bread, I would sell one of them and buy white hyacinths."—MAHOMET.

LARGE FLOWERING Named Hyacinths

These plump, large sized bulbs send up large full spikes, rivalling those of the "top roots." They can be safely recommended for growing in pots or glasses and for high class bedding. The results obtained for all purposes have been most gratifying.

The ten varieties offered are everywhere in general demand and may be relied upon to give complete satisfaction.

- General De Wet**—Splendid light rose.
 - Gertrude**—Large carmine rose or light red.
 - Lady Derby**—Excellent bright rose pink.
 - Moreno**—Improved bright pink.
 - L'Innocence**—Most popular white variety.
 - Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain blue. Fine rich blue.
 - King of the Blues**—Dark blue, one of the favorite blue sorts.
 - Queen of the Blues**—Pale blue, a perfect azure blue.
 - City of Haarlem**—Fine bright golden yellow.
 - Choice Mixture**: All the above colors in fine mixture.
- Price: Any of the above 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
One each of the ten sorts for \$1.75.

Germain's "Sunset" Named Hyacinths

These are the same high grade named varieties offered in good sized bulbs and may be depended upon to produce fine results. They are excellent for growing in pots or boxes in doors or used for bedding in the open with charming effect. An opportunity to enjoy these splendid and fragrant spring flowers at very reasonable cost.

- General De Wet**—Light rose.
 - Gertrude**—Carmine rose.
 - La Victoire**—Carmine red.
 - Lady Derby**—Rose pink.
 - Moreno**—Bright pink.
 - L'Innocence**—Pure white.
 - Grand Maitre**—Porcelain blue.
 - King of the Blues**—Dark blue.
 - Queen of the Blues**—Azure blue.
 - City of Haarlem**—Yellow.
 - All colors. Choice mixed.
- Price: Any of the above 15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Named Double Hyacinths

The double Hyacinths are not as popular as the single sorts and we offer only a few varieties which we consider the best and well worth growing.

- Noble par Merite**—Pink, extra fine. Each 30c; \$3.00 dozen; \$22.00 per 100.
- President Roosevelt**—Bright rosy red. Each 30c; \$3.00 dozen; \$22.00 per 100.
- La Grandesse**—Pure white, very fine. Each 30c; \$3.00 dozen; \$22.00 per 100.
- Garrick**—Clear blue. Each 30c; \$3.00 dozen; \$22.00 per 100.
- Goethe**—Light yellow, fine truss. Each 30c; \$3.00 dozen; \$22.00 per 100.

Crocus

Crocus require very little attention and they are one of the first flowers to bloom in the Spring. Planted in masses or 3 or 4 rows arranged in a border, they are very effective. They must not be planted more than one inch deep for if planted too

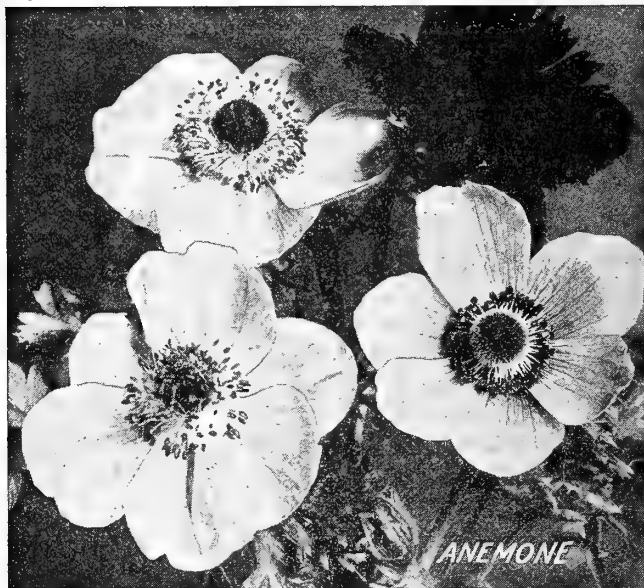


LARGE FLOWERING HYACINTH

deeply they sometimes fail to bloom. Crocus are often planted in the lawn where they come up very early in the Spring and are practically over blooming before the lawn needs much mowing. This method is more popular in the east and if tried here it had best be done where there is some shade. They are ornamental when flowered in pots.

- Cloth of Gold**—Golden yellow and brown. Each 5c; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- Montblanc**—Pure white. Each 5c; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- President Lincoln**—Deep purple. Each 5c; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- Sir Walter Scott**—White, striped lavender-blue. Each 5c; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- Yellow Mammoth**—Extra large. Each 10c; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.
- All Colors**—Mixed. Each 5c; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Germain's Improved Giant French Anemones



Caladium Elephant's Ear

The leaves of immense size on massive stems grow to a height of four feet. For a tropical effect this plant has no equal.

When planting, leave crowns even with the surface of the ground, water sparingly until they are fairly started, but water abundantly when in active growth.

First Size: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Ready for shipment in December.

Calochortus or Mariposa Lily

These famous California flowers possess much delicacy and brilliancy of coloring. They resemble a tulip.

Mixed, all colors. 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Calla Lily

Known to every lover of flowers. The callas are free flowering, showy garden plants and are equally successful in doors. Both the yellow and white sorts offered, are improved strains producing fine large flowers and cannot be too highly recommended.

Culture—Callas are very easy to grow, and to be successful they need only be given a good rich soil and an abundance of water. May be planted either in a sunny or half shady place. The white variety may be planted from July to March, and will bloom all year excepting during June, July and August. The yellow variety is ready in December and should be planted shortly afterwards.

Calla Elliotiana (The Yellow Calla Lily)—This is the finest Calla grown; large deep, rich golden yellow color. The leaves are spotted with white, habit like our old favorite White Calla. Ready for shipment January 1st.

Extra Large Bulbs, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Large Bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Medium Size, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Small Size Bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Calla Aethiopica (The White Calla Lily or Lily of the Nile)—Tall growing strain with enormous pure white flowers.

First Size Bulbs, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Second Size Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

These are among the most showy and beautiful of spring flowers; of neat and compact growth, with elegantly cut foliage and the most brilliantly colored blossoms. They require but little attention and may be used to great advantage in solid beds or masses or in connection with other plants in the border. Their large velvety flowers are ideal for cutting, lasting several days in water.

Culture—Anemones require a rich, loamy soil. Soak the roots in water for six hours previous to planting. This causes them to swell and enables one to distinguish the crown, which is readily discernible by the fibrous points at the top of the root, the bottom being quite smooth. A sunny place is best. Place a slight ridge around the bed so that the plants may be flooded with water.

Plant any time from October to May. They bloom from February to July.

Price: Extra Large Bulbs, 4 for 50c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.50 per 100. Large Bulbs, 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Small Bulbs, 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.



Germain's Superb New Giant Amaryllis

This beautiful strain of American hybrid Amaryllis is unsurpassed. The flowers average over 8 inches in diameter and range in color from almost pure white, through rose, carmine, cherry red, scarlet and crimson, to deep maroon. Many are striped and mottled. The flowers are flat and spreading, with full rounded and overlapping petals and usually number 4 to 6 on a stem. The plants are of exceptionally strong growth, the flower stalks are heavy and tall. In colder climates these gigantic blooms are the pride of the conservatory or window garden where they succeed very well, but in our own climate they thrive perfectly in the open and may be used with gorgeous effect in beds and borders or among shrubbery.

The Amaryllis are easy of cultivation. They may be planted in full sun or semi-shade, the soil being first well spaded and adequately enriched with rotted manure or commercial fertilizer. In planting do not cover the bulbs more than an inch or so and do not move them more often than necessary, as they thrive best when undisturbed for several seasons.

Large Bulbs which will bloom first year, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Amaryllis Bella Donna

"Bella Donna Lily," blush, delicately shaded with pink or light purple, flowering before the leaves appear, very fragrant and fine for cut flowers, lasting fully a week when cut. Plant in a sunny position, leaving the neck even with the surface of the soil.

First Size: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Second Size: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Amaryllis Johnsonii

A very popular sort producing freely large blooms of a most brilliant red color. Large bulbs, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Agapanthus Umbellatus

Blue African Lily—Bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on stout stalks, similar to the Amaryllis in appearance and culture. A valuable specimen for tub or pot culture. Planted in the Fall they will bloom in July and August. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Begonia Tuberous Rooted

This splendid class of begonias is perhaps the handsomest of all bedding plants for a shady or semi-shaded location. Bulbs may be started in pots early in February or in the open later in the Spring. They prefer a rich sandy loam, and should be covered to a depth of two or three inches. Ready about February 1st.

Single, separate colors: Rose, scarlet, yellow, white; or mixed. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Double, separate colors: Scarlet, rose, white, yellow; or mixed. Each 50c; \$5.00 per dozen.

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| 1 in. | Ranunculus and Anemone 6 in. apart | Caladium 18 in. apart | 1 in. |
| 2 in. | Freesia, Sparaxis, Ixia 4 in. apart | | 2 in. |
| 3 in. | Spanish Iris 6 in. apart | Amaryllis 12 in. apart | 3 in. |
| 4 in. | | Calla 15 in. apart | 4 in. |
| 5 in. | Gladiolus 6 in. apart | | 5 in. |
| 6 in. | Tulip 6 in. apart | | 6 in. |
| 7 in. | Daffodil 6 in. apart | | 7 in. |
| 8 in. | Hyacinth 6 in. apart | | 8 in. |
| 9 in. | | Lily 12 in. apart | 9 in. |
| 10 in. | | | 10 in. |

This diagram indicates the approximate depth at which bulbs should be planted and gives suggestions for spacing. Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils require deep planting and should be set down 7 or 8 inches for best results, the soil being previously well spaded to a depth of 18 inches.

Germain's Extra Select FREESIA BULBS



Three Splendid Freesia Novelties

Mendota—Clear yellow, large flower and long, extra strong stems. A new variety of great merit.

Mrs. Marc Peter—Rosy salmon. A very attractive shade. Tall, excellent cut flower.

June Michelson—The finest rose pink. Strong grower, good stems.

Price: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Collection of 5 each of the three splendid freesias for \$2.00.

Improved Purity Freesias

A greatly improved strain of the popular sweet scented white freesias. Very attractive in the garden and a most desirable cut flower.

Mammoth Sized Bulbs, 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Large Bulbs, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

The Freesias are admired and popular both for the garden and as cut flowers. The original white sort is an old favorite in many gardens esteemed for its unusual and artistic appearance and its sweet odor. The newly developed colored sorts have retained all the qualities of the type. They are free flowering, keep well and are very sweet scented and in addition most of them are taller and more vigorous. In beauty and variety of color tones they now surpass even the fondest dreams of the originators, ranging from pure golden yellow to salmon, orange, carmine, rose, lavender and Amethyst blue.

Culture—Their culture is very simple. They thrive in any good garden soil, but will repay with interest whatever special attention they receive. Plant them in beds, in rows or in masses between other perennial plants, for, while they succeed perfectly in full sunlight they do well also in partial shade. Cover the bulbs about two inches with soil and give them usual care. They will bloom profusely in early spring. The bulbs may be lifted and stored in summer after all foliage has died down and they may be set out again the following Autumn or if preferred, they may be left in the ground to reappear and bloom each spring from year to year.

New Colored Freesias

Beautifully colored and sweet-scented, these new freesias are admirable cut flowers and thrive particularly well in our California winter climate.

Amethyst—Tall amethyst blue with lavender blue center. A fine variety of strong sturdy growth.

Aurora—Large flowering, orange and yellow. Charming color combination and very much admired.

California—Large golden yellow. Strong tall grower; admirable for cutting.

Carmencita—Orange salmon hue with buff shadings on the lower petals. Tall wiry stems.

Carrie Budau—Large lavender pink on tall stems. Remarkably strong grower and very free flowering.

Ilena—Deep rosy lavender with orange blotch on the lower petals. Good stiff stems. Flowers large and very attractive.

Olivette—Bright carmine red with light yellow throat, lower petals having deep yellow blotch with crimson veins.

Yellow Prince—Deep golden yellow, splendid cut flower variety.

Gen. Pershing—Tall, vigorous grower producing a wealth of fine lavender pink flowers.

Price: Any of the above, 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.

Collection offer: 6 each of the above varieties for \$4.00.

Rainbow Mixture—A superb mixture of new colored freesias containing a wide range of beautiful shades, including many choice new sorts. 4 for 25c; 75c per dozen; 50 for \$2.75; \$5.25 per 100.

Germain's Superior Iris Bulbs

Choice Spanish Iris

The Spanish Irises have been in cultivation for many years. These beautiful ornamental flowers vary in color from white to yellow, violet, blue and purple. They are very easily grown in half-shaded situations, and the flowers are valuable for cutting. A great favorite with florists. Plant in rows or clumps about three inches deep and from three to five inches apart.

Ophir d'Or—Large golden-yellow.
Royal Blue—Beautiful violet blue.
Queen Wilhelmina—Large white, slightly tinted lilac.
Imperator—Deep blue.

Price: Any of the above, 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Frant Hals—Falls pale yellow, standards light blue.

Gypsy Queen—Deep bronze.

Anton Mauve—Uniform pale mauve.

Spanish and Dutch Iris—Choice mixed.

Iris Kaempferii

Our collection of Japanese Iris comprises over fifty of the very finest varieties in existence, double and single blossoms. All colors mixed.
 Large Clumps, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Iris Germanica or Fleur de lis

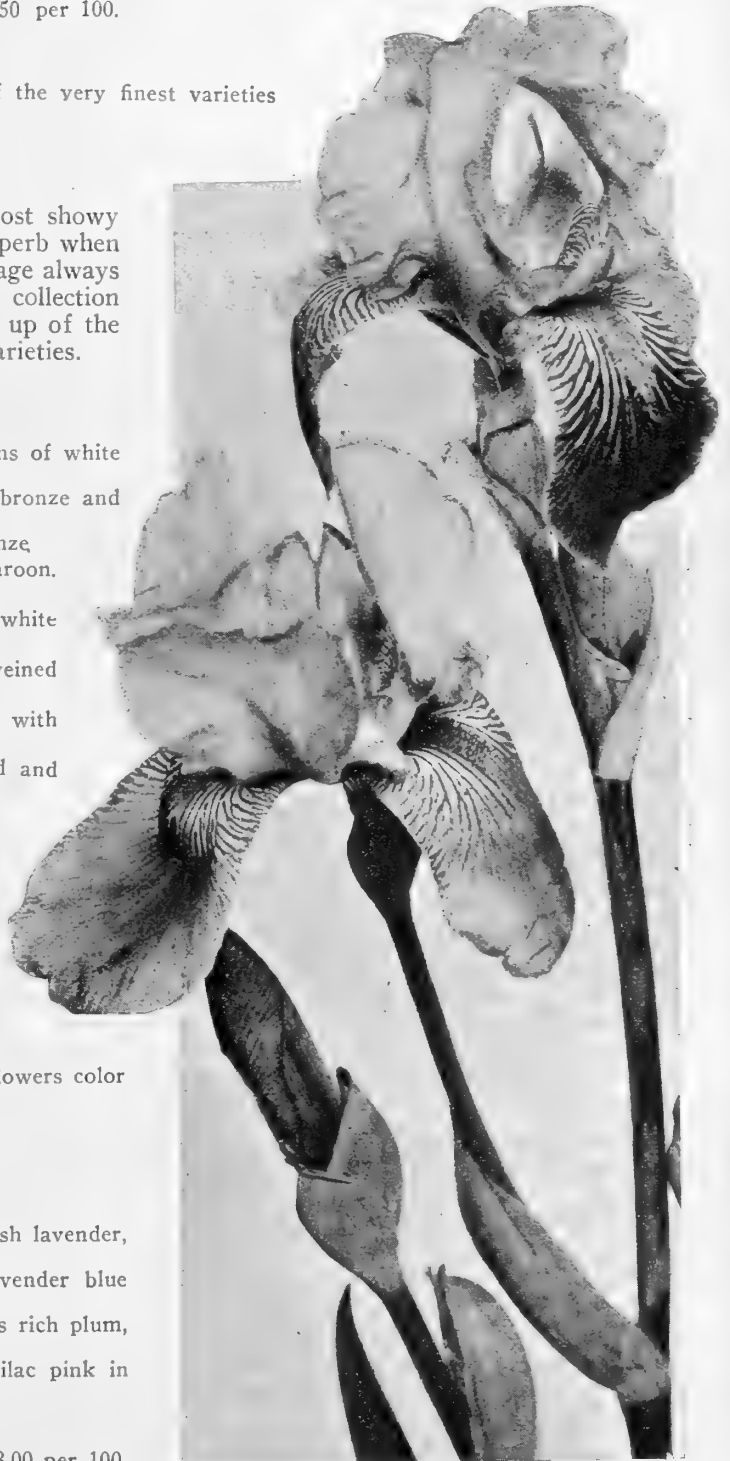
The German Iris or Fleur de lis are among the most showy and easily grown of garden flowers. They are truly superb when in bloom and at other times their robust grey green foliage always presents an attractive and decorative appearance. Our collection of these beautiful flowers is very complete, being made up of the best among the newer and most popular of the older varieties.

Twelve Superb Varieties

Berchta—Delightful flower, unusual shade of Olive buff.
Caprice—A perfect gem. Chinese violet with reticulations of white and deep purple.
Eldorado—Bronzy violet, reticulated and overlaid with bronze and passing to yellow.
Isoline—Lilac-rose suffused bronze; falls purple and bronze.
Jacquesiana—Standards bright coppery crimson, falls Maroon. Remarkable variety.
Jeanne D'Arc—One of the daintiest in existence. Pure white with blue pencillings throughout the petals.
Loreley—Perfect flower, ultramarine blue, bordered and veined sulphur yellow.
Loute—Lavender and wine purple, dashed and striped with brown and orange.
Monsignor—Rich color, very free. Pale violet, overlaid and netted deep purple.
Prosper Laugier—A unique variety, bronzy drab and velvety blackish maroon with pencillings of brown and yellow.
Rhein Nixe—Splendid sort. Standards pure white, falls violet with white margin.
Sherwin Wright—A rich golden yellow without markings or shadings. The best yellow yet introduced.
 Price: Any of the above, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

General Collection of Iris Germanica

Amas—Standards, lavender blue; Falls violet.
Caterina—Superb variety, a giant in height and size of flowers color a beautiful even shade of lavender blue.
Candelabra—Lovely pale blue veined purple.
Dr. Bernice—Beautiful coppery bronze and crimson.
Golden Fleece—Fine and good sized yellow.
Innocenza—Large pure white.
Lohengrin—Immense flower. Mauve and Violet.
Nuee D'Orange—(Storm Cloud)—A striking color, greyish lavender, bronze and purple.
Mme. Blanche Pion—Standard bronze yellow, falls lavender blue with silver edge.
Princess Victoria Louise—Standard sulphur-yellow; falls rich plum, bordered cream.
Queen of May—A very popular sort, charming light lilac pink in color.
Walhalla—Standards, lavender; falls wine red.
Zephyr—Very free flowering, lavender blue.
 Price: Any of the above, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.



Germain's New and Rare Gladiolus

New Creations in Gladiolus

We have been exceedingly fortunate to secure a few very choice bulbs of the following superb new originations in Gladiolus. While these varieties have recently been exhibited and have received many awards at several of the leading shows where they never failed to create a sensation, the stock hitherto has been too small to permit cataloguing and we take great pride and pleasure in offering them here for the first time.

The seven new creations originated with one of the most famous gladiolus specialists in the country and are the result of ten years of scientific work. The bulbs will be very scarce and a prized possession with amateurs for many years. The originators statement follows:

"At this time the entire stock of blooming sized bulbs in our possession does not exceed fifty of any one variety listed."

The descriptions are those of the originators.

Balboa

A clear glowing apricot pink, blending into a warm yellow throat. Seven large, well opened, excellently placed somewhat reflexed flowers of good texture open at once. Particularly beautiful under artificial light. A good propagator. Per bulb, \$5.00

Catalina

Bright rosy pink primulinus with a vivid lemon throat. The pink is most intense at outer edges of the petals and becomes more delicate toward the center, blending with the yellow gradually. Flowers are medium size, well spaced in open airy form. A tall, slender, graceful stalk with fifteen buds, five being open at one time. Excellent texture. Per bulb, \$5.00.

Coronado

A very large, heavily ruffled white with a royal purple throat. The purple of the throat is lace-like and forms a wonderful combination with the milky white petals. Single flowers are very large, measuring from six to seven inches in diameter. Texture is of the best. The grand beauty of this variety can hardly be imagined. It must be seen to be appreciated. Coronado is the largest gladiolus we have ever seen. Ordrs now bookd for fall of 1927 delivery. Per bulb, \$25.00.

Mabel Irving

An excellent clear, warm pink. Flowers large, ruffled, wide open and of good texture. Flowers are well placed with six open at one time on a tall straight stalk. Vigorous grower and rapid multiplier. Per bulb, \$5.00.

Merced

Charmingly beautiful; one-fourth Primulinus. A brilliant orange saffron in color shading into a lighter yellow in the throat. The bloom is large, ruffled well opened and, only slightly hooded. Good grower and multiplier. Per bulb, \$5.00

Mission Bells

A beautifully hooded Primulinus of rich orange pink. Tall and very graceful with six beautiful bell-like flowers open at once on a wiry, delicate stalk. A wonderful flower for baskets and bouquets. Sure to be a great favorite with the florist. Vigorous. Per bulb, \$5.00.

Santa Barbara

Extra large, nicely ruffled—a very delicate pink. Extremely broad petals with ruffles not merely on the edges of the petals, but traversing the entire petal. This ruffling gives the flower a wonderful appearance. When the bloom first opens, it appears to be double, as the three inner petals rise above the outer one like the trumpet of a narcissus. Six to eight of these enormous fluffy blossoms open at once in charming form. We consider this very choice and feel sure it will be greatly admired. Per bulb, \$10.00.

Four Wonderful New Sorts

The following four sorts rank among the most beautiful new gladiolus of recent times. They are all unusually large in size and radiant in form and coloring. The shades are unique and are not met with in any other gladiolus.

Copper Bronze—Very striking. Copper bronze color. Large flowers and very graceful. Unusual glad which gains universal admiration. Per bulb, \$3.00.

Golden Dream—Giant growing with extra tall spikes. A wonderful pure canary yellow. This new variety has just been introduced and its clarity of color and vigor of growth is unexcelled. Per bulb, \$5.00.

W. H. Phipps—LaFrance overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Enormous flowers with as many as fourteen open at a single time. Voted as best gladiolus in many flower society ballots. Per bulb, 75c.

Geraldine Farrar—Clear even light blue Gladiolus. This is without doubt the best blue glad. A very interesting and pleasing color. Per bulb, \$2.50.

Three Rare Varieties

Robert J. Kundred—Medium tall, very large bloom, most brilliant, deep vermillion or orange scarlet. A wonderful showy self color.

Mrs. Leon Douglas—Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Spikes are extra long and have many side spikes. This is one of the grandest, largest and best varieties in existence.

Rose Ash—A most beautiful and unique shade of old rose overlaid with a light purplish bronze tinge very difficult of description, but most striking and artistic.

Price: Any of the above, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Four Charming "Prims"

Gladiolus of the Primulinus type are becoming more prominent and popular each year. They are especially valuable as cut flowers, their slender, more graceful habit lending itself ideally to florist work. In addition they assume some of the most delicate and rare shades to be found in gladiolus, being rich in yellows, Apricot and Orange shades. The following are four of the finest ever offered.

Romance—An unusual flower and difficult to describe. Orange, salmon rose, red and yellow throat with a bluish border surrounding each petal. A great favorite. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

Souvenir—A very tall graceful spike. Purest deep yellow. Flowers small, dainty and very well arranged. This is probably the best yellow

now on the market. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Jewell—Tall creamy yellow overlaid with delicate blush pink. Grand and impressive variety. Exceedingly graceful spike and is an excellent variety for cut flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100.

Sheila—Light coral salmon fading to flesh pink in throat with prim-rose blotch on lower petals. Very good form with plenty of vigor. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Collection: Six each of the 4 sorts (24 bulbs), \$2.75.

Primulinus Hybrid Gladiolus—A distinct type rich in shades of yellow, orange, apricot, etc. The tall, strong yet slender spikes are more graceful than the ordinary garden varieties. 2 bulbs for 15c; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

GERMAIN'S EXTRA CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

The gladiolus is invaluable as a summer flower, and its popularity has increased tremendously in the last few years. Our list contains only the best sorts, varieties which have been tried and proven to give the most satisfactory results both as cut flowers and for garden display. When cutting, do so as soon as one or two flowers are expanded. The rest of the buds will open in water if care is taken to remove faded flowers, changing water daily and cutting a piece off the stem each time. The bulbs should be planted from three to five inches deep in any good light or sandy garden soil. They flourish best in an open sunny situation. Gladiolus bulbs ready in November.

Five Peerless Gladiolus

Los Angeles—(The "Cut and come again" glad.) Wonderfully productive. Will produce more full sized spikes than any other variety we know. The flower stalk is very tall and graceful. The color is clear bright pink with deeper pink feather in the throat. "Los Angeles" makes a vigorous plant sending up many strong, tall spikes, but is not heavy or coarse. Graceful in form and exquisite in color, it is outstanding in the flower garden and unrivaled for cutting purposes.

Jack London—Light salmon with vermillion stripes. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes.

Gold—By many considered the finest yellow. Large wide open flowers well arranged on a sturdy spike. Many florets open at once and of a clear deep yellow. A great favorite among the newer glads.

Mrs. F. C. Peters—Extra tall vigorous lavender gladiolus with a deep rose lilac throat. This is one of the finest gladiolus in the world and was so voted by the American Gladiolus Society. A very large flower well arranged on a long strong spike. As delicate in color as an orchid and a vigorous grower.

American Beauty—The color of this famous flower is a brilliant American Beauty rose with a pronounced creamy yellow throat. The single flowers are five or six inches in diameter, one spike bearing as many as six to ten open blossoms at a time and forming an immense bouquet of beauty. Should be given a place of honor wherever gladiolus are grown.

Price: Any of the above, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

The collection of "Five Peerless Gladiolus", \$1.35.

Eight Grand New and Rare Gladiolus

Purple Glory—The giant of the Ruffled type. Deep purple, maroon or ox-blood.

Byron L. Smith—The finest lavender.

Black Pansy (Pansy-face)—This is an ideal flower for the amateur and collector. It is unique among glads. Rich maroon, so dark as to be almost black, but relieved by a pansy-like throat which gives the flower an appeal all its own.

Pythia—A gigantic dark rose red.

L'Immaculee—Splendid new pure white.

Golden Measure—A real pure yellow with golden sheen.

Rose Glory—A new rose hue.

Glory of the Night—New deepest maroon. The darkest of all gladiolus.

Price: Any of the above, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

The collection of eight grand new gladiolus, \$1.85.

General Collection of Choice Gladiolus

Alice Tiplady—A lovely orange saffron. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Baron Jos. Hulot—Deep blue, a splendid color rare in gladiolus. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Chicago White—Pure white, large and of excellent quality. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Crimson Glow—Deep crimson; large flowers, one of the best dark reds. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Dorothy Wheeler—Beautiful peach pink. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

E. J. Shaylor—Superb rose pink. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Evelyn Kirtland—Charming bright coral pink, tall graceful stalk. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Halley—Delicate salmon pink. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Herada—A rare and stately flower. The pure mauve color is exceptional. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Le Marchal Foch—Flesh pink. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Lily White—Snow white, lower petals tinged cream. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Mary Pickford—(Certificate of merit Royal Horticultural Society). A striking novelty of a charming creamy tone blending at the throat with a soft lemon color. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Mrs. Dr. Norton—This flower presents a fascinating color combination. It is a blend of La France pink, cream, sulphur yellow and Tyrian rose. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King—Bright scarlet. A splendid red for every purpose. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Lovely salmon pink with brilliant dark red blotches in the throat. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Myrtle—Dainty clear rose pink melting to creamy white at the throat. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Panama—Rich rose pink. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Prince of Wales—Clear light salmon. The choicest salmon colored variety. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Salmon Beauty—Delicate pure salmon with pure yellow throat. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Schwaben—Clear canary yellow. Large flower. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Wilbrink—Delicate pale pink. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Yellow Hammer—Yellow with red mark in center. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Virginia—A bright fiery red. The flowers are large, the stems strong yet graceful. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Mixed—A choice mixture containing many named varieties. 3 bulbs for 15c; 60c dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

Miniature or Baby Gladiolus—Bulbs available in early fall. As cut flowers for early spring, they have few rivals. 8c each; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Germain's "Sunset" Collection—Twelve large bulbs, splendid varieties, no two alike. See back cover, \$1.00.

The "Sunset Collection" is [13] a beautiful assortment



Gladiolus may be planted practically all the year. They are of the easiest culture and thrive most anywhere. When in doubt, plant more Gladiolus.

Imported Japanese Lily Bulbs

We cannot say too much in praise of this elegant class of plants, which are becoming more popular every year. The bulbs offered are of large size, and sound. They come of a famous Japanese strain noted for its immense blossoms, good color and free flowering habit. We list only the varieties which in our opinion are the most beautiful and have the further advantage of being very easy to grow in our locality. These include the popular Easter Lily of which two forms are offered. *Formosum* and *Giganteum*, the former being an early flowering kind. They are usually ready in October and November, while the other varieties listed reach here about the middle of December. The Easter Lilies bloom outdoors in April and May; other varieties in July and August:

Candidum—(Annunciation or Madonna Lily). This beautiful garden lily is one of the first to arrive and is usually ready in September. It should be set out in early fall. The flowers are borne on long stems. They are pure white and very fragrant. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Formosum—One of the best for winter forcing. The flowers are pure white, long and trumpet shaped. Fine cut flower. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Giganteum—Large flowering, pure white lily of strong and healthy growth, can be forced into bloom for Easter. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Rubrum—"The Red Lily of Japan." Carmine rose on white ground, spotted with crimson. The most showy of Japanese lilies for the garden and an excellent cut flower. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Auratum—"Golden Banded Lily," the finest and most magnificent of the genus. Flowers white, spotted crimson with a distinct golden stripe running through each petal. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Tigrinum—"Tiger Lily," orange, spotted black, very showy. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Special Bulb Sets

Ideal for Christmas Gifts

The following selections are available from October 1st until January 15th. They are carefully and attractively packed, making charming gifts especially for the holidays.

No. 1—General garden collection of 20 spring and summer flowering bulbs, specially packed. An attractive gift. Price \$1.00.

No. 2A—Set of bowl with bulbs including a handsome bulb bowl and three narcissus bulbs planted in bulb fibre and green moss. A very popular gift. Glazed bowl. Price \$1.00.

No. 2B—Same as above but with Ivory Bowl. Price \$1.00.

No. 2C—Same as the foregoing but with beautifully decorated bowl. Price \$2.00.

When ordering sent by parcel post, allow 3 lbs. weight per bowl.



How To Grow Lilies

When planting lily bulbs spade up the soil to a depth of 18 inches, adding some bone meal or old well rotted manure (be careful that no fresh manure is used). Where the soil is very heavy or too wet, a cushion of sand should be placed directly under each bulb. They should be covered to a depth of 6 or 8 inches; extra large bulbs may be planted even deeper.

Lilies are most effective when planted in a border with other perennial plants, or among shrubbery and it is here also that they will do best as the shade of surrounding plants is necessary to their welfare.

Lilies may be grown in pots and in doing so it is best to select at first the smallest pots in which the bulbs will fit, later shifting them to larger pots as the plants progress. A rich and well prepared potting soil should be used. In order to bring in the flowers by Easter, a greenhouse is usually necessary, but small lots are often flowered in time in a sunny window. This requires care and a little experience and many an amateur gardener shows pardonable pride in the accomplishment.

Madeira Vine

Madeira, or "Mignonette Vine". 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen.

Cinnamon Vine

(Dioscorea Batatas)

A rapid climber with bright, glossy heart-shaped leaves. It derives its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white blooms. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Moraea

Grandiflora—Handsome bulbous plants from the Cape of Good Hope, they are allied to the Iris and require the same treatment. The flowers resemble the Iris somewhat but the standards are absent. In color they are white, shading to a light golden yellow in the center and with occasional touches of purple. 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Ixia

For planting in solid masses or for outlining the edges of walks in the bulb garden, there are no bulbous plants more effective or more easily grown than these dainty flowers. The flowers are arranged in spikes on strong wiry stems and are especially useful for cutting.

Culture—Plant them three inches apart and two inches deep in any good garden soil.

Finest mixed, 3 for 20c; 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100.



Ismene Calathina

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Large, pure white, Amaryllis-like flowers of unusual appearance. Fragrant and beautiful. Culture same as Amaryllis. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Good second size bulbs. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Lily of the Valley

(Convallaria Majalis)

The pips, or slender running root stalks should be planted in moderately rich, moist soil in shady situations. Planted from January to March they bloom from April to June. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Arabicum—Beautiful variety throwing a tall spike of numerous star-shaped flowers with a jet-black center and having a distinct aromatic perfume, decidedly pretty when grown in the garden. Large size. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Pancratium

(Spider Lily)

Carribeum—Strange and beautiful flower. Pure white and sweetly scented. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

GERMAIN'S GIANT FRENCH RANUNCULUS

(Persian Buttercup or Fair Maids of France)

The flowers of our selected strain are double with a graceful fullness suggestive of a full-blown rose. They keep fresher and longer when cut than any other flower we know. The colors are surprisingly bright and cheerful, appearing in many shades of rose, red, salmon, yellow, maroon and white. The accompanying picture gives some idea of their graceful form, but it is not possible to portray here their extraordinary brilliancy and variety of coloring.

Soak the roots in water for two hours before planting and cover with two inches of soil. They should be planted rather closely for the best garden display, 4 to 6 inches being an average distance apart.

Large Sized Roots—75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Extra Large Roots—\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Good Bedding Size—50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100; \$32.50 per 1000.

Montbretia

Montbretia Crocosmiaeflora—

Long spikes of showy, orange-colored flowers, with yellow and purple markings in the throat. Price: 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.



Oxalis

Handsome and graceful flowers varied in color produced in great profusion during winter and spring—suitable for hanging baskets, pots, window boxes, and borders. Plant them two inches deep in good friable soil from July to early fall.

Grand Duchess Mixed—35c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Buttercup, Yellow—50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Bowell—A distinct and very attractive sort. The flowers are large and of a most brilliant rose color. 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

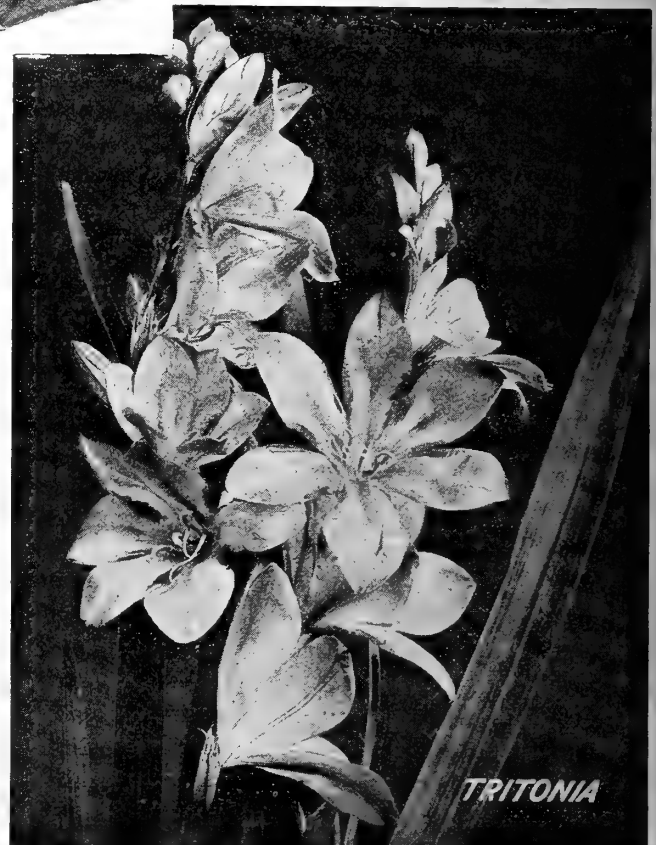
Snowflakes

Leucojum Vernal—Very similar to the English Snowdrop, but with much longer stems. Very early and fine for cutting. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Sparaxis

These attractive flowering bulbs are quite novel in coloring, appearing in shades of red, rose or white, with distinct markings of maroon or black in the throat. They resemble the Ixia in form and habit and require a similar treatment.

Finest mixed. 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.



TRITONIA

Tritonia

Beautiful low growing bulbous plants from the Cape of Good Hope. Flowers a bright orange scarlet. Easily grown in any good garden soil. Plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep. 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Tuberose

Double Pearl—Far superior to the old double variety, growing only about two feet high, with large individual double white florets, which have longer foot stalks than the old variety, rendering them more useful for cut flower purposes. Large bulbs. 3 for 25c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Mexican Everblooming Single—Delightfully fragrant, very free flowering and of the easiest culture. 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready for planting in August.

Pure White—10c each.

Pink—10c each.

Mixed Hybrids—15c each.

Separate Colors—25c each.



Zephyranthes (Zephyr Flower, or Fairy Lilies)

Very effective for massing or borders, flowering in great profusion during spring and summer; also suitable for pot culture, a few bulbs potted in the fall will give a fine display during the winter.

Alba—Pure white. 10c each; 75c per dozen.

Rosea—Rose pink. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Prepared Bulb Fibre

Germain's prepared fibre is becoming more popular every season. It is far more convenient than potting soil when planting bulbs indoors, and replaces to advantage the pebbles used in growing Chinese lilies, etc., in bowls as it contains plant food which stimulates the plant and improves the blossoms.

No drainage is needed, consequently any receptacle may be used and bulbs will bloom splendidly in a jardiniere, lily bowl, or dish having no perforation whatever in the base. This eliminates any danger of water and soil running through on furniture, floors, or carpets. The material is clean and free from any odor.

Plant bulbs as you would in soil but do not press the fibre too firmly, nor fill the bowl too full. Keep moist but not too wet or sodden. Start the bulbs in a dark, cool place and bring to the light when sprouted an inch or so. Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulips, Freesias, Crocus, etc., are grown to perfection in this way.

Price: Packet (enough for 6 or 7 inch bowl) 15c; per lb. 25c.

GERMAIN'S PREMIUM FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

The practice by experienced gardeners of planting flower seeds in the fall and winter months rather than in spring, is to be commended wherever the winter climate is as mild as that of California. There is no doubt that the proper time to start all perennial and hardy annual flowers is during the autumn or winter. Even such sun-loving subjects as Zinnias or African Marigolds, may be started as soon as most of the winter rains are over, say in February and sometimes sooner. In this way a much longer growing and blooming season may be had and the plants reach a far greater development, making a wonderful showing throughout the spring and summer.

In the following pages we offer a selected list of the most prominent and popular sorts, many of which will produce beautiful blossoms in mid-winter if planted early in the fall.

Germain's New Giant Imperial Stocks

This new type of stock is much superior in every respect to all former strains. The plants are more vigorous, the flowers larger and very double. They are tall branching, with an abundance of long stemmed laterals starting near the base of each plant. This new habit of growth makes it possible to gather an entire bouquet of flowers with fine stems from a single plant.

Blush Pink—Light silvery pink.
Fiery Blood Red—Bright and showy red.
Chamois—Ivory tinted old rose.
Dark Blue—Rich deep blue or purple.
Lavender—A fine shade in stocks, a light lavender blue.
Rose—Beautiful deep salmon rose.

New Giant Imperial Stocks in mixtures.

Price: Any of the above, 25c per pkt.

The Collection of six beautiful colors, \$1.25.

Giant Winter Nice Stocks

A very beautiful winter flowering strain, useful for beds and borders in the garden as well as cut flowers.

Abundance—Carmine rose.
Beauty of Nice—Flesh pink.

Crimson King—Tall long spikes.

Deep Lilac.
Lavender.
Purple—Remarkably fine.
Rose.
Salmon.

White—Free flowering, Germain's Special.

Yellow.

Mixed— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

Price: Any of the above, 15c per pkt.
Collection of 8 beautiful shades, 75c.

New Giant Snapdragons (Antirrhinum Maximum)

This wonderful new group of Giant Snapdragons far surpasses anything yet introduced. The flowers, closely placed on tall spikes, are of magnificent size—invaluable for garden decoration, they are also incomparable cut flowers of exceptional quality.

Apple Blossom—Rosy Pink.

Cattleya—Lilac.

Old Gold—Rich Golden Yellow.

The Rose—Rich Rose Pink.

Copper King—Velvety Copper Scarlet.

Choice Mixture—All Colors.

Price: Any of the above, 25c per pkt.

Collection of five separate varieties, \$1.00.

Large Flowering Semi Tall Snapdragons

The best for bedding or borders.

Black Prince—Nearly black; small dark leaves.

Cottage Maid—Delicate pink tinged salmon; white throat.

Crimson King—Rich deep crimson.

Defiance—Scarlet.

Golden Queen—Large golden yellow.

Queen of the North—Pure white.

Rose Queen—Bright rose pink.

Silver Pink—An exquisite shade of light pink.

Large Flowering Semi Tall Mixed— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

Price of the above, 10c per pkt.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of 8 colors, 70c.

The California Poppy

Distinctly a native California flower, it has spread throughout the world on the strength of its beauty. In England and other European countries this wild-flower has been grown to such an extent that it has become one of the favorites.

Orange Flame—Admirably suited for borders. Very erect and compact, not over nine inches high. The flowers, slightly smaller than the ordinary Eschscholtzia, are of the brightest orange scarlet.

Ballet Girl—Beautifully frilled. The petals are an intense cochineal carmine outside and creamy white inside. These widely contrasting colors are startling in the same flower, yet form a most pleasing combination.

Tango—Bronzy red overlaid terra cotta, the tango color recently so fashionable.

Mauve Beauty—A pure Mauve. A new color.

Purple Glow—Bright reddish purple, darkest shade obtained so far.

Lovely—Bright satiny rose pink suffused with salmon. A lovely flower indeed.

Scarlet Beauty—A deep scarlet with the bearing and appearance of a scarlet tulip.

Mixed—A superb mixture, rich in shades of crimson, pink, orange and scarlet. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c.

All the above varieties per packet, 15c. The full collection of seven varieties, 90c.

Germain's African Marigolds (Fistulosa Type)

These vigorous sun-loving flowers thrive in our California summers. The two varieties listed here are the favorite shades and are unsurpassed in quality.

Orange Prince—Extra large quilled, the finest golden orange. 15c per pkt.

Lemon Queen—Equal to the above, but a luminous lemon yellow. 15c per pkt.

Germain's Double Blue Cornflower

Good blue flowers are not plentiful and it would be hard to find a more attractive shade than this improved Cornflower. Our strain is specially selected for color as well as size and fullness of the flowers. Useful for cutting and garden use. Blue, Germain's Extra Double, 10c per pkt.

Two Splendid Calendulas

Calendulas are especially valuable for winter cut flowers, but they are also splendid garden flowers at all times. The two varieties offered here are exceptionally good.

"The Ball"—A glowing orange throughout and very double. Pkt. 25c.

Orange King—Bright orange red with dark center. Not a new variety, but a favorite with many. 10c per pkt.

Dimorphotheca

Exactly suited to the climate of Southern California, the yellow African Daisy is a showy, beautiful dwarf annual, with orange yellow flowers, much more easily and quickly grown than the Gazania, so much used for parkings and narrow borders. A gem that should be in all gardens.

Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca.

Hybrids, Mixed.

Price per pkt., 10c each.

GERMAIN'S SWEET PEA NOVELTIES

Featuring

Germain's "Four Foremost" Early Flowering Spencers

The four varieties described below have been selected for excellence as well as novelty. They are indeed the four foremost winter flowering sweet peas of the season.

Superior Pink

"Superior Pink" is the highest achievement of our foremost Sweet Pea specialists. It created a sensation at the Seedsmen's Convention at Del Monte this spring. We highly recommend it with the conviction that it is the largest, strongest and most beautiful pink sweet pea we ever have had the privilege to offer. The supreme rose-pink, pkt. 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Sweet Lavender

True lavender is an immensely popular shade in sweet peas, and our new "Sweet Lavender" will easily surpass any other variety in the lavender group. "Sweet Lavender" is a pure lavender of enormous size, beautifully frilled and always bearing fours on good long stems. Pkt. 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Kerr

This unique sweet pea has given universal satisfaction. It is unquestionably the best early salmon. Pkt. 25c.

Eldorado

Splendid glowing orange. Early, free flowering and of robust growth. Eldorado has shown greater resistance to sunburn than any orange variety previously introduced. In the winter garden it is simply a blaze of color. Pkt. 25c. One packet each of Germain's Four Foremost Winter Sweet Peas, \$1.00.

HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

Sweet peas are deep rooting. The soil where they are to be planted should be dug to a depth of eighteen inches. They are also gross feeders and a liberal amount of fertilizer will insure luxuriant growth and large flowers. Dig the fertilizer well under and see that the soil has settled and is firm before the seeds are planted. This result can be quickly obtained by tamping and watering. The seeds are usually sown in shallow trenches about three inches deep and covered only one or 1½ inches. The balance of the earth is filled in after the young plants have grown a few inches. In certain heavy soils it is best not to cover the seed more than one inch at any time. Seeds may be spaced one or two inches apart in the trench and the young plants gradually thinned to six inches to prevent crowding.

A support for the vines must be provided early. They require a liberal amount of water. The flowers must be gathered often and should any seed pods form, these must be immediately removed to insure a prolonged blooming period.

In growing sweet peas out of season, the vines are protected with cheese cloth or other light material. If the cloth is stretched above the plants it provides sufficient protection against strong sunshine in summer and chilly nights in winter.

NEW WHITE SPENCER SWEET PEA

Snowball

No collection of flowers is really complete without a good white. This new white sort is the origination of the most famous sweet pea growers on the Pacific Coast and they have described it as the most perfect sweet pea they have ever introduced. The flower is true to the highest standard of the finest Spencer types of today, its immaculate whiteness is retained long after cutting and it is very sweetly scented. 35c Pkt., 3 for \$1.00.

GIANT WINTER SPENCER VARIETIES

The principal advantage of this new type of sweet peas is their early flowering habit. They are especially valuable for winter flowering, but they are equally successful in spring and summer and flower several weeks in advance of the Spencer if planted at the same time.

Varieties of Recent Introduction

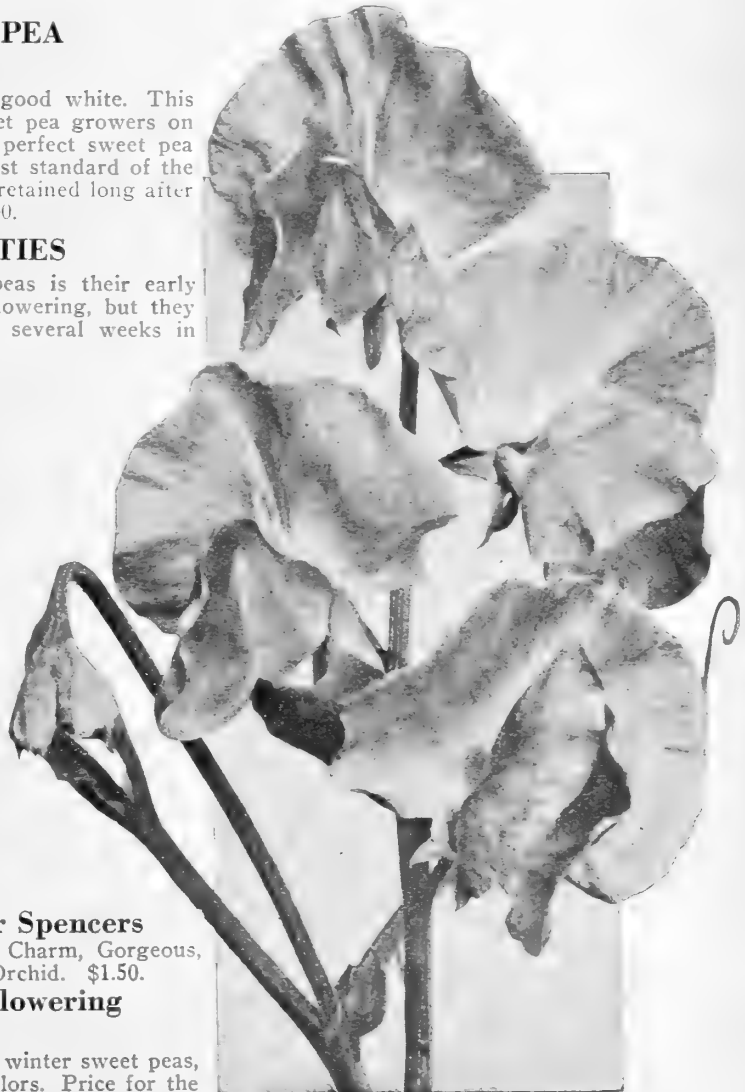
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| Grenadier. The most brilliant scarlet..... | 0.25 | \$1.50 |
| Harmony. Splendid large lavender..... | .15 | .90 |
| Starlight. Silvery blue..... | .25 | 1.50 |
| Rose Dore. Beautiful soft rose pink, delicately suffused with salmon..... | .25 | 1.50 |
| Collection—One each of the four sorts..... | .75 | |
| All White. Giant white..... | .15 | .90 |
| Amethyst. Royal purple..... | .15 | .90 |
| Asta Ohn. Lavender..... | .15 | .90 |
| Blue Bird. Fine deep blue..... | .15 | .90 |
| Columbia. Large wavy pink and white..... | .15 | .90 |
| Cream. Rich cream color..... | .15 | .90 |
| Fire King. Deep orange scarlet..... | .15 | .90 |
| Gorgeous. Soft salmon rose..... | .15 | .90 |
| Glitters. Glittering cerise..... | .15 | .90 |
| Hercules. Mammoth rose..... | .15 | .90 |
| Illumination. Splendid salmon cerise..... | .15 | .90 |
| Lavender King. Clear lavender..... | .15 | .90 |
| Miss Louise Gude. Brilliant pink..... | .15 | .90 |
| Othello. Velvety deep maroon..... | .15 | .90 |
| Red Orchid. (Xmas red)..... | .15 | .90 |
| Rose Charm. Bright rose..... | .15 | .90 |
| Snowstorm (Improved). A popular pure white..... | .15 | .90 |
| Songster. Lavender..... | .15 | .90 |
| The Beauty. Dark fiery rose..... | .15 | .90 |
| White Orchid. Pure white..... | .15 | .90 |
| Zvolanek's Rose. Excellent rose pink..... | .15 | .90 |
| Germain's Blend Winter Spencer Mixed, ½ oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$2.25..... | .15 | .90 |

Germain's Standard Dozen Giant Winter Spencers

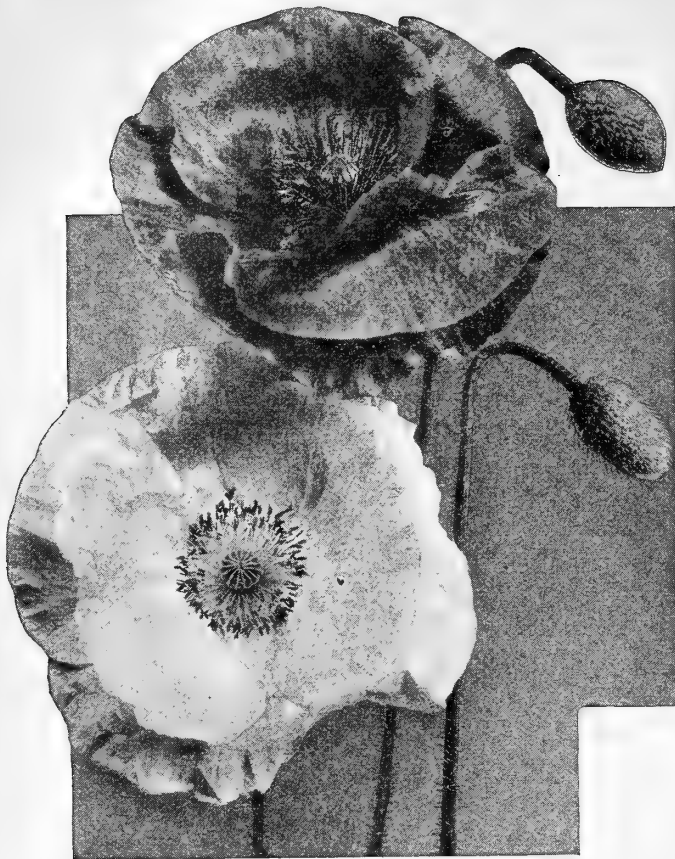
Amethyst, Asta Ohn, Cream, Othello, Songster, Rose Charm, Gorgeous, Hercules, Illumination, Red Orchid, The Beauty, White Orchid. \$1.50.

Winter Wonder Collection of Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

Contains five separate packets of choice, large flowering winter sweet peas, in red, pink, lavender, cream and one packet of assorted colors. Price for the entire collection, 50c.



MISS CALIFORNIA



NEW ICELAND POPPY

New Iceland Poppy

"SUNBEAMS"

The grace and delicate beauty of the Iceland Poppy is universally admired. "Sunbeams" is a splendid new strain from Australia, producing many long-stemmed flowers of large size. The colors are exceedingly varied, and attractive, and range from bright red or orange through golden yellow to lemon, cream and white. "Sunbeams," although perennial, flowers the first year from seed and the blossoms are of good keeping quality when cut. Pkt. 25c.

Candytuft

(Iberis Umbellata)

Fine plant for cutting. Good for massing or bedding and an easily grown, free flowering subject. The newer varieties are not to be compared with the older small flowering kinds, beautiful as these undoubtedly are, and no garden is complete without some at least.

- Carmine—Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.
- Crimson—Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.
- Flesh Color—Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.
- Lavender—Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.
- Rose Cardinal—Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.
- Mixed—Oz. 40c. Pkt. 10c.
- Giant Empress—White. Pkt. 10c.
- Giant Hyacinth Flowers, White— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c. Pkt. 10c.

Linum

Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum (Crimson Flax)—Crimson. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and duration of bloom. Height 1 ft. Oz. 50c. Pkt. 10c.

Larkspur

The annual Larkspurs, though not so majestic looking as the perennial or herbaceous kinds, are among the prettiest of easily grown garden plants. They grow about 2 feet high and are favorites everywhere.

- Double Stock Flowered—Dark Blue. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Lilac. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Lustrous Carmine. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Shell Pink. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Bright Violet. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Pure White. 10c pkt.; 75c oz.
- Double Stock Flowered—Mixed. 10c pkt.; 45c oz.

THREE NEW ZINNIAS

The Zinnia is thoroughly at home in California. Colorful, sun-loving, easy to grow, it is a favorite in thousands of gardens. It is also in Southern California that the finest new strain in Zinnias have been produced. The Dahlia-flowered, the Mammoth strain, and others were originated here, and again we are proud to offer three new Zinnias of surprising beauty, originated by our local Zinnia specialists.

New Giant Rose Queen

Unquestionably the finest Zinnia of this color in existence. Opens as a bright rose, with deeper center, and develops into a warm, deep rose when in full bloom. Pkt. 25c.

New Giant Lemon Queen

An immense flower and most pleasing in color. The canary yellow petals are tinged with cerise on the lower side, the two shades blending into a variety of lemon tints as the flower develops. It is unique in having a pleasant odor. In short, "delightfully different." Pkt. 25c.

New Giant Orange Queen

A new orange shade, exceptionally bright in tone. The giant flowers, while very double, have a more graceful appearance, than the earlier mammoth types. Pkt. 25c.

One packet each of the three New Queen Zinnias, 60c.

Germain's Mammoth Strain

A very large flowering strain, in well balanced assortment of colors. Mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c; 10c per pkt.

Blaze O'Color Collection of Giant Zinnias

Collection of five packets, containing four beautiful separate colors and a mixed packet of our finest Giant Zinnias. 50c.

Cineraria

Cineraria Hybrids are splendid early annuals for shady places.

Hybrids—Mixed, 25c per pkt.

Hybrids Grandiflora—Mixed, 50c per pkt.

Coreopsis

The best golden yellow composite, fine for cutting or for garden decoration. It comes easily and quickly from seed and flowers very freely. Sow several times in the year for a succession of bloom.

Lanceolata. B. A beautiful plant, with lance-shaped leaves and showy bright flowers 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Yellow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 60c.

Delphinium

The perennial larkspur is possibly the finest herbaceous plant in existence, rivaling even the Peony. The plants thrive in any soil and situation, withstand frost and heat and are always the central attraction in the hardy perennial border. The blue forms are superb, while the scarlet, though not quite as hardy as the others, is extremely showy. Sow in autumn and again in spring.

- Cardinale (Scarlet Larkspur)—Bright scarlet. Height 3 to 5 ft. 10c pkt.
- Bella Donna—Clear turquoise blue. 25c pkt.
- Bellamosum—Tall deep blue, Belladonna type. 25c pkt.
- Chinensis Blue Butterfly—Fine dark blue, quick to flower and excellent for cutting. 10c pkt.
- Chinensis Mixed—Splendid for bedding, containing all shades of blue to white. Pkt. 10c.
- Hybridum—Double, extra choice mixed. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 15c.
- Gold Medal Hybrids—The finest strain of mixed hybrids. The plants are of strong vigorous habit and produce large spikes of delicately shaded flowers mostly in the lighter blue tints. Pkt. 25c.

Geum

Mrs. Bradshaw—The double Mrs. Bradshaw is undoubtedly the finest Geum produced. The flowers are large and full, of a beautiful orange scarlet color, blooming from April to September. A hardy perennial. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

Lady Stratheden—This new Geum is the exact counterpart of the popular Mrs. Bradshaw except in color. The shade is a clear golden yellow harmonizing admirably with the deep orange of the older variety. Pkt. 25c.

Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower). B. Showy border plant.

Grandiflora—Splendid mixed. Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c.

Maxima—Golden yellow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

Lorenziana—Double, mixed colors. Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c.

Picta—Red and yellow. Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

PANSY or HEARTSEASE

Culture—To have Pansies in perfection, sowings should be made every month from the end of July to the end of April. Young, vigorous stock always gives the best results. Sow in pans or frames and transplant when large enough to a border of rich soil. Water must be given freely in bright weather and the flowers gathered as soon as they begin to wilt in order to keep up a succession and prevent running to seed, which injures the plants and tends to small flowers.

GERMAIN'S GIANT PRIZE PANSIES

What could be more interesting to any lover of flowers than a bed of Pansies fresh with the morning dew, clad in their rich velvety petals and turning their smiling faces upward asking only to be appreciated in their brief effort to make the world a little more beautiful.

| | Pkt. | Pkt. |
|--|--------|--|
| Giant Purple. Very showy. Velvety royal purple..... | \$0.25 | Germain's Superb Giant Prize Mixture.....\$0.25 |
| Giant King of the Blacks..... | .25 | |
| Giant Madame Perret. An exquisite pansy. Every blossom displays the soft red wine shades in varying degree, either faint or intense..... | .25 | Germain's Giant Prize Mixture contains a selection of all the giant flowered varieties, including the largest plain color and fancy blotched and shaded sorts, and the choicest imported frilled variegated, and orchid flowered varieties. A strain unequalled for beauty and variety of color. |
| Giant Golden Yellow. Canary Bird. Very beautiful..... | .25 | |
| Giant White. With purple eye, extra fine..... | .25 | 25 cents per package, or the full Collection of Six for \$1.00. |

Germain's Perfect Giant Flowering Sorts

| | Pkt. | | Pkt. |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Adonis. Light blue..... | \$0.25 | Golden Yellow Five Spotted. Beautifully marked purple..... | .25 |
| Bridesmaid. Apple blossom..... | .25 | Lord Beaconsfield. Lower petals deep purple shading to light lavender..... | \$0.25 |
| Emperor William. Rich, ultra-marine or cornflower blue..... | .25 | Vulcan. Rich blood red, blotched purple..... | .25 |
| Fire King. Lower petals yellow, upper purplish maroon..... | .25 | White. With black center..... | .25 |
| | | Collection of above eight varieties..... | 1.50 |

Germain's Bedding Pansies

The bedding Pansies do not produce flowers quite so large as the Giants, but they are hardy and persistent bloomers, excellent for bedding where the mass of bloom rather than the size of the individual flowers is most important.

| | Pkt. | | Pkt. |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Emperor William. Ultra-marine blue. | | Mahogany-Colored. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Height ½ ft..... | \$.10 | Lord Beaconsfield. Large, purple-violet shading off to lavender. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Faust, King of the Blacks. Coal-black. | | President Carnot. White, violet blotches. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Height ½ ft..... | .10 | Striped and Mottled. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Gold-Margined. Brown with gold border. | | Victoria. Blood-red. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Height ½ ft..... | .10 | White. | Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| Yellow. Pure. | Height ½ ft..... .10 | Collection of 12 separate colors..... | 1.00 |
| Yellow with Black Center. | Height ½ ft..... .10 | | |
| Light Blue. Light sky blue..... | .10 | | |

Germain's Choice Strain of Pansies in Mixture

| | Pkt. | | Pkt. |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Germain's Giant Prize Mixed. ¼ oz. | | Orchid Flowered. Delicate shades and light tones of yellow, lavender, red, and mauve. Many entirely new..... | \$0.25 |
| \$1.25 | \$0.25 | | |
| Germain's Triumphant Giants. Selected from prize flowers only..... | .50 | Masterpiece. (Ruffled Pansy). A beautiful new type, each petal being conspicuously waved or frilled. The size and colors of the flowers are exceptionally good, the richer and most velvety tones predominating..... | .25 |
| Fine Mixed. Flowers of medium size, varied and beautiful in color. ¼ oz. 60c | .10 | Trimardeau. Giant French strain, upper petals especially large, all colors. ¼ oz. 60c..... | .25 |
| English Mixed. A favorite with many. Flowers large, and velvety in texture..... | .15 | | |
| Mastodon Mixed. A remarkably fine strain of American origin..... | .25 | | |

Germain's
GIANT
PRIZE
PANSIES

GERMAIN'S FAMOUS ROSES

Grown in gallon containers and specially prepared for summer and fall planting. The roses offered in the following pages are all of the better kind. The list containing many remarkable new roses and practically all of the well known popular favorites.

The Roses Listed Below Are \$1.25 Each, Postpaid

Constance—With real golden yellow flowers of medium size, of fair, globular form, Constance was a step in advance toward the perfect yellow Rose. Bagatelle Gold Medal.

Edel—New. An enormous, bold, stately, well formed flower of great depth and quality. Color white with ivory shadings toward the base, passing to a pure white. The plant is a good grower and free bloomer.

Golden Emblem—Flower with high pointed center; tea perfume. Growth free and branching with splendid constitution, deep glossy green foliage, stout stalks and mildew-proof; extra perpetual flowering. One of the best yellow roses grown.

Isobel—Flowers of large size, single; scarlet-orange with clear yellow center and fading to a clear pink. A delightful rose in early summer and a continuous bloomer.

Louise Catherine Breslau—Astonishing in color. Salmon-red buds, opening to large flowers of orange-pink, glowing with yellow and copper. Double, but open cupped form when fully expanded.

Mme. Second Weber—Very beautiful in its bright salmon-pink flowers of almost perfect form, double, and fragrant. The stems are long, usually strong, and the plant is a very liberal bloomer.

Padre—An exquisite new variety in a color that is distinct from any other. The bud is long and pointed; borne on a strong stem with dark foliage. The color is a beautiful shade of coppery orange crimson with yellow shadings at the base of the petals.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet—Both bud and bloom are clear sunflower-yellow, unstained by any other color, and are attractively formed. As the flower ages, the outside petals become light sulphur-yellow. A vase full of these glorious yellow blooms is like a bouquet of captured sunshine.

The Queen Alexandria—A remarkable combination of color may be noted in this magnificent new rose. It is a two-toned rose with the upper side of the petals a glorious shade of vermilion, the reverse side being old gold.

Una Wallace—A beautiful shade of soft cherry rose without any shading. It is a very strong grower and a free bloomer, has excellent foliage and perfect form. It is exceedingly fragrant.

The Following Roses Are All \$1.00 Each, Postpaid

Black Prince—Intensely dark crimson, approaching black; cup-shaped, large and full. Old favorite, but always scarce.

Hadley—Rich, glorious red, shading to velvety purple. Flower is double, of fine form, and very sweet. Practically every bloom comes perfect and it is a gem for cutting.

Hoosier Beauty—In our opinion, one of the finest red hybrid tea roses in existence. A rose of American origin and one which easily out-distances most other reds on the market.

The Wonderful Prize Winning Rose "Los Angeles."—It is a rose without a fault. It is strong in growth, sending out enormous canes clothed with dark, handsome foliage. The foliage is mildew proof. It is hardy, deliciously fragrant and ravishingly beautiful. The buds are long and pointed and expand to a flower of glorious size. Its color is an indescribable tone of flame pink.

Miss Lolita Armour—The color may be briefly described as follows: Chrome yellow at the base, shading to burnt orange and copper. The reflex of the petals is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright salmon with brilliant copper suffusion. The flower is quite double.

Mme. Butterfly—A sport from Ophelia which it closely resembles, but it is much better in color and blooming qualities. A refined bloom of salmon pink suffused with apricot and yellow. A splendid cut flower variety.

Mad. Edouard Herriott—The famous Daily Mail Rose. Winner of the \$5,000 prize at the International Horticultural Exposition held in London, England. Buds coral red shade with yellow at the base. Open flowers of medium size, when fully expanded they take on a superb coral red color.

Wm. F. Dreer—The flowers, which are similar in shape to Los Angeles, and like that variety, beautiful in all stages of development, are at their best in the half-expanded flower. These, in expanding, are of a soft, silvery shell-pink, the base of the petals of a rich golden-yellow, which, at certain stages of development, gives a golden suffusion to the entire flower.

CLIMBING ROSE NOVELTIES

The following list of Climbing Roses include all the popular types and sorts. Included you will find the old time favorites together with some notable new sorts which will prove a valuable addition to any garden.

Climbing Louise Catherine Breslau—A really astonishing color with coral red buds, long and oval-shaped, opening to large double flowers of a remarkable combination of color, orange pink with a suffusion of yellow and copper. \$2.25 each, postpaid.

Climbing Los Angeles—The ever popular bush Los Angeles now in a climbing form with the same extreme beauty of its well-formed flowers, alike attractive in bud and bloom, and showing shades of salmon-pink, apricot and orange almost impossible to describe. \$1.75 each, postpaid.

Marechal Niel—A glowing, golden yellow Rose of the Noisette family. With little care, it will cover itself with its large, soft yellow, fragrant blooms. Does well in partial shade. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

Climbing General McArthur—Bright crimson; notable for its fragrance. The buds are well shaped, the open flower usually full and of fair form. It blooms persistently and is especially fine in autumn. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Climbing Hoosier Beauty—A new rose, being the climbing form of the popular bush variety. Big, torch-like blooms of dusky red, opening from glowing slender buds; quite double, with wide-spreading butterfly petals surrounding an exquisite center. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Climbing Kaisei in Augusta Victoria—A strong and rapid grower. Plants bloom continuously throughout the season, and the lovely white flowers are magnificent beyond description. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Climbing Sunburst—A true Sunburst of vigorous climbing habit. An entrancing Rose of exquisite color—brilliant orange—yellow in center, paling to buff. Can be recommended as a fine climbing yellow. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Climbing Mrs. Aaron Ward—This is a most delightful Rose, with its frilly petals and varying, but always exquisite color. In cool seasons, and on first opening, it is rich, golden fawn, but in bright sunlight it quickly changes to soft pink and white. Flowers are not large, but gracefully formed, fully double, and quite fragrant. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

Climbing Hadley—The well-known Rose now in a climbing form. In color it is a deep velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. The variety is double and buds are well formed. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

The Following Climbing Roses Are 65 Cents Each, Postpaid

American Pillar—Color a rich rosy carmine with a glint of white in the center. Stamens a rich golden yellow. The flowers are large, single and borne in immense clusters. A very rapid grower. In the autumn it is a brilliant show of color with the pretty clusters of bright red seed pods which remain on the bush until well into winter.

Climbing Cecile Brunner—One of the strongest growing Roses. Bright clear pink in color. Probably the most popular climber.

Dorothy Perkins—Too well known to need description. Beautiful deep pink flowers, borne in clusters. Vigorous and hardy.

Gold of Ophir—A splendid climber, color combination of copper, carmine and salmon. Very popular and beautiful.

Climbing Grus an Teplitz—A perfect sheet of crimson when in bloom. It is the same as the bush Teplitz.

Climbing Maman Cochet—No Rose we grow is so popular as Maman Cochet. Here we have an exact counterpart of that popular variety, except that it is a vigorous climber.

Paul's Scarlet Climber—It is a climber with splendid foliage and glorious vivid scarlet flowers. These are borne in wonderful profusion. A plant in bloom arrests the attention at once. Although only introduced a few seasons ago from England, it has already taken a high position amongst hardy climbing roses.

Silver Moon—Pure white with clear yellow stamens. A beautiful single rose, very large and free blooming. Glossy bronze green foliage.

Tausendschoen or Thousand Beauties—Bright clusters of blossoms varying in color from flushed white to rosy-carmine. A vigorous, hardy climber with few thorns.

The Following List of Climbers at 85 Cents Each, Postpaid

Climbing American Beauty—Crimson flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter; well formed, fragrant, strong grower, holds foliage late; blooms in May and June and occasionally during the summer.

Banksia White—The flowers of this very desirable Rose are pure white, violet scented, very small, double and borne in umbels of twelve to fifteen blossoms. Spring bloomer.

Banksia Yellow—Small, double sulphur-yellow flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower.

Climbing Belle Siebrecht—This Rose is known in England as Climbing Mrs. W. J. Grant. Imperial pink, large and beautifully formed. Sweetly perfumed.

Cherokee Pink—Similar to the white variety, but gives larger flowers and blooms for a longer period.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki or White American Beauty—A new Rose destined to prove very popular. Flowers similar to the bush variety.

Climbing Pink Killarney—A vigorous climber, otherwise possessing all of the splendid qualities of the parent Killarney.

Climbing La France—A beautiful Rose with its color of silvery rose and pink shades. Large and fragrant blooms. Similar to the bush variety.

Climbing Lady Ashtown—Similar to the bush variety. Color rose-pink, shading to silvery pink. Long pointed buds very free flowering. Should be in every garden.

Climbing Lady Hillingdon—Identical with the bush variety except in habit. Long pointed buds of deep yellow, very free blooming.

Reine Marie Henriette—Deep cherry-red. This Rose takes the lead as a climber.

Climbing Souvenir of Wootton—Velvety red; same in bloom as the bush Wootton, from which it is a sport; vigorous; profuse with splendidly formed flowers.

Climbing White Maman Cochet—Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular a climber as its parent has as a bush rose. Grand, huge white flowers, tinged pink.

Climbing Winnie Davis—A sport from the bush variety. Similar to it in all characteristics. Apricot pink color and long buds of fine form.



BUSH ROSES

The Following on This Page Are All 85 Cents Each, Postpaid

American Beauty—One of the best Roses for the hot interior sections of the Western United States. Does magnificently in Arizona, Imperial section, etc. Throws especially fine, large blossoms during early fall and spring.

Betty—Copper Rose, shaded to golden yellow at the base. Buds long and pointed.

Columbia—A Rose which is popular with all cut flower buyers throughout America. In color a delightful shade of rose pink. In outdoor planting the bushes attain a moderate height and blossom freely through a long season.

Frau Karl Druschki or White American Beauty—An ideal hardy white Rose, pure white in color. A remarkably vigorous grower. Free flowering to a degree. In our opinion, the best of all white Roses.

Gen. McArthur—One of the most popular and freest blooming of all red garden Roses. Color is a bright rosy crimson. It is not subject to mildew. Especially valuable for bedding purposes.

Mme. Abel Chatenay—Lovely shade of salmon pink, especially useful as a winter blooming Rose, in the warmer sections of the country. Buds and open flowers ideal as to form.

Mme. Caroline Testout—Satiny pink. Flowers beautifully cup-shaped and intensely fragrant.

Mrs. Aaron Ward—Deep rich Indian yellow. Stems constantly throw quantities of beautiful medium size buds. Splendid for cut flowers.

Mrs. Charles Russell—No other forcing Rose except "American Beauty" can compete with it when it comes to counting points. Stems three feet long, stiff and surmounted by grand, rosy-pink blooms of largest size and build.

Old Gold—The tint is a vivid reddish-orange with rich coppery-red and coppery-apricot shadings.

Ophelia—A Rose which has made a record for itself as a cut flower variety, and is admired by everyone. It is perfect in form, large in size and of a most pleasing delicate tint of salmon flush with rose shadings.

Paul Neyron—The largest Rose in cultivation. Blossoms often eight inches in diameter. Rich, deep rose in color.

George Ahrends or Pink American Beauty—This is the wonderful "Pink American Beauty." The growth and make-up of the plants is superb, while the delicate pink color is unapproachable.

Premier—A pure rose pink throughout, very fine for cutting, a profuse bloomer, and exceedingly sweet scented. Perfect in habit, easy to grow.

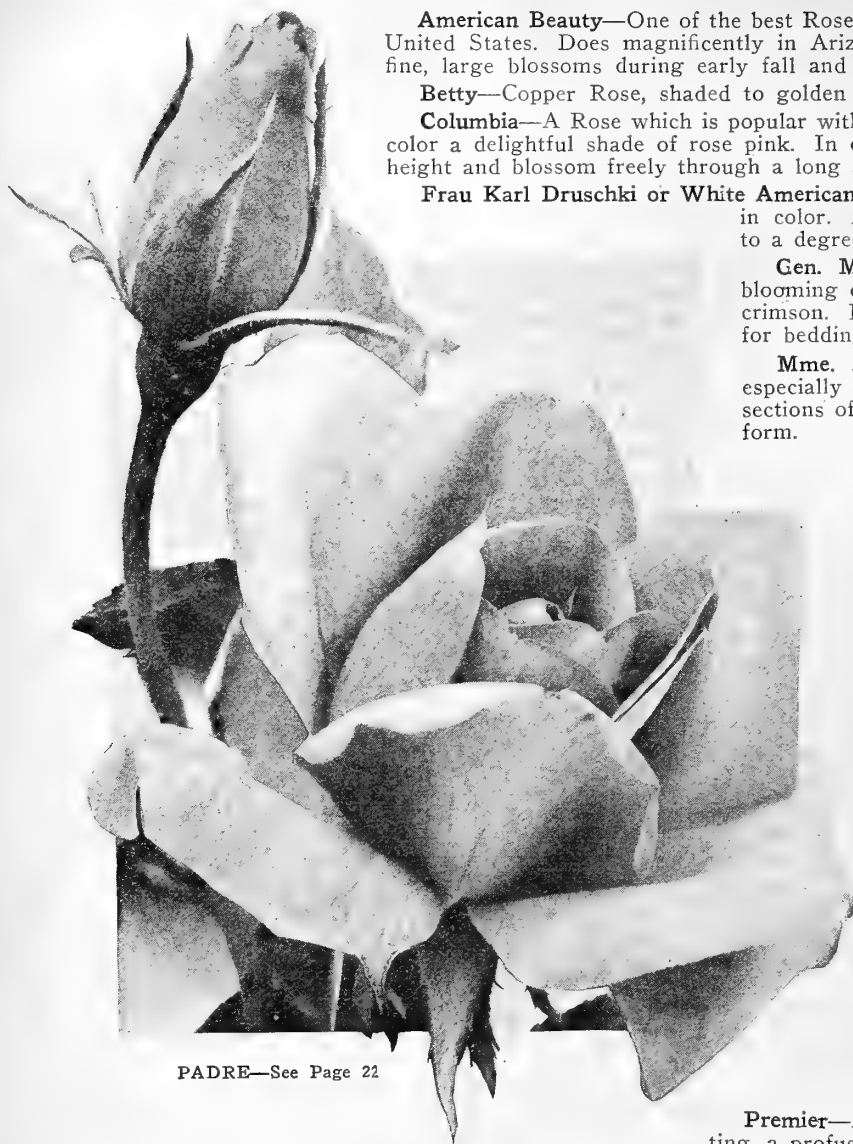
Prince de Bulgarie—Silvery-flesh, very delicately shaded with salmon, long bud opening to full cup-formed flowers.

Red Radiance—A sport from the well known pink form. Flowers equal in size, but of a deep, rosy red color. Buds and open flowers of mammoth proportions. Deliciously fragrant; a constant and free bloomer. An ideal Rose for cut flower purposes.

Rose Marie—Amongst the various Roses which we have had under trial, there are but few more meritorious than this magnificent American novelty. The buds are long and pointed, the petals large and well-rounded, and the open bloom ideal as to form. The color is a delightful shade of pure rose pink. Highly recommended.

Ulrich Brunner—Color a rich cherry crimson. Produces its blossoms on the end of the canes. These may often be cut with a stem length of three to four feet. Especially fine during the early spring and late autumn months.

Winnie Davis—Brilliant apricot pink. Reflex has lighter tints giving it a very handsome appearance. Buds are long, of fine form. Foliage bright green. One of the best.



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Irish Fireflame—A very large, single flower of deep maddery orange, opening from spiral buds, passing to rich satiny, old-gold veined with crimson.

J. B. Clark—Intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded, blackish crimson. Large, full, with immense petals. A vigorous grower and very hardy.

Juliet—A wonderful combination of orange, scarlet, salmon, gold, etc. By way of color is one of the most sensational Roses ever introduced. Hardy in all sections. Especially fine in early Spring and late Autumn.

Pink Killarney—A lovely shade of clear, soft pink. An ideal cut flower Rose, on account of its splendid bud formation. Deliciously fragrant.

La France—Silvery-rose, with pink shades and satin-like petals of unsurpassable beauty; large, symmetrical and deliciously fragrant blooms from June until frost; hardy with protection.

Lady Ashtown—Rose-pink, shading to silvery pink, with touches of yellow at base of petals and a silvery-pink reflex; large, full, well-formed flowers with high pointed center.

General List of Bush Roses

The Varieties on This Page Are All 65 Cents Each, Postpaid

Cecile Brunner—This is the popular Baby Pink or "Sweetheart" Rose. In the past year or two this Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds. Color, blush, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

Clara Watson—Pearly-white center tinted with pale rosy-peach; a free and continuous bloomer.

Crimson Queen—Flowers large, of a bright velvety crimson, a strong grower, and a continuous bloomer. Fragrant, and fine for cutting.

Duchess of Wellington—Intense saffron yellow, stained crimson. As the flower ages it becomes a deep saffron yellow. Blooms fairly full, buds long and pointed, very free flowering. Exceedingly fragrant.

Edward Mawley—A gold medal winner. One of the best dark velvety crimson Roses in existence. Color rich and lustrous.

Etoile de France or Star of France—A brilliant shade of clear red-crimson velvet, centering to vivid cerise; large flowers on long, stiff stems; remarkably vigorous, free-blooming and hardy, with bronze-green foliage.

Yellow Cecil Brunner or George Elger—The long sought for baby yellow rose. Size and habit is the same as Pink Cecil Brunner and this splendid sort is just as free flowering as the pink variety.

Grus an Teplitz—An ideal red Rose for hedge purposes. Blossoms constantly throughout the year. Color velvety crimson, has a splendid constitution good clean foliage, strong, upright canes.



CLAUDIUS PERNET

Irish Elegans—A beautiful single bush Rose of fine form, long and pointed. Color bronzy-orange to pink, shaded to apricot. An excellent Rose.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock—Enormous deep rose-colored blooms, equally beautiful in bud or open flower. Throws splendid canes. An ideal cut flower variety.

Maman Cochet—Deep rose-pink, inner side of petals silvery rose; very double. Extra strong grower; fine bloomer. The finest Rose by far that has been introduced for a long time. We can confidently recommend it.

Mme. Leon Pain—Flower silvery flesh, center yellowish orange, large, full, sweet, elongated bud opening well. Growth vigorous, very floriferous. Very good.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell—Reddish apricot toned with salmon. An odd type in roses, the petals being somewhat loose and irregular in formation. As a garden Rose it is without an equal. Before the buds expand it is ideal for cutting purposes.

Radiance—A Rose of American origin and to our mind one of the best varieties in cultivation of today. Buds long and pointed, expanding to blooms of enormous size. Similar in shape to Caroline Testout, but in color deep rich rose pink.

Sunburst—Orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow, all intense shades, giving an extremely brilliant effect. A giant Rose, long stems, long, pointed buds, vigorous free and healthy, with splendid keeping qualities as a forcer and also an excellent bedder.

White Maman Cochet—An exact replica of the pink with the exception of color, which is pure creamy white with tinting of pink.



RADIANCE

Ornamental Shrubs, Trees and Vines—Continued

Nandina

Domestica—This shrub from Japan makes one of the most beautiful of all lawn specimens, or it may be treated as a potted plant for indoor ornamentation. The leaves take on rich Autumn colors in the Fall, of red, copper and brown at which time it is exceedingly attractive. Extra fine plants, 75c each.

Oleanders

These make beautiful specimens in a short time and are practically ever-blooming. They will stand several degrees of frost without injury. Of splendid value for such locations as Arizona, Texas, and generally speaking, the Southwest, where the temperatures do not go too low. We can offer them to you in the following colors: Cerise, 75c; White, 75c; Pink, 75c.

Pampas Grass

A very ornamental plant bearing large silvery white plumes; valuable for certain locations on lawn, among other shrubbery or around pools. 75c each.

Philadelphus (Mockorange)

Very handsome and vigorous growing shrub with large foliage and beautiful flowers, which are produced in great profusion the latter part of April and early May.

Coronarius (Sweet Mockorange)—Flowers pure white, very sweet, produced in great profusion. 75c each.

Pinus

Halapensis—This handsome Mediterranean pine tree is especially adapted to planting in California. It forms a dense growth, withstands drought to a marked degree. Owing to its value we have grown a very large stock of this variety. 75c each.

Insignis—The well known Monterey Pine. A rapid-growing variety with handsome, dark green needles. 75c each.

Pittosporum

The bright, glossy green foliage of the various Pittosporums, coupled with their delicately fragrant blossoms, places them in the front rank of medium high garden shrubs. We offer two of the very best.

Undulatum—Handsome undulated foliage, light green in color. Flowers delightfully scented. Strong plants. 75c each.

Tobira—Dark green, glossy foliage. White fragrant flowers. 75c each.

Plumbago

Capensis—A tall growing, drooping shrub that is covered practically the entire year with sky blue flowers, does best in a sunny position. 75c each.

Spiraea

Medium-sized shrubs of free blooming habit, varying in appearance, color of flowers, and manner of blooming. All have very small flowers borne in compact clusters of different forms. Do well in any ordinary good garden soil.

Anthony Waterer—Dwarf but erect form, growing about three feet high. Flowers bright crimson, in flattened heads at ends of branches. Blooms about midsummer. 75c each.

Van Houttei—Branches arching and drooping with the weight of the flowers, which are borne so freely in Spring as to cover plant completely with a mass of snowy bloom. Very beautiful and extremely hardy. 75c each.

Syringa—(Lilac)

These old-fashioned shrubs have been popular for ages. The first blooms appear here the latter part of March. The Lilac will give the best results in fertile soil, moderately moist, but well-drained. Budded plants. Purple and white. \$1.00 each.

Tritomas (Red Hot Poker)

Pfitzerii—A constant blooming variety with spikes four to five feet high. Color a rich shade of orange scarlet. 35c each.

Veronica

A compact growing class of shrubs that are hardy and adaptable to sun or shade.

Decussata—Rather dwarf. Leaves medium sized and closely set. Flowers large, violet blue. An excellent plant. 60c each.

Imperialis—Growth strong and rather spreading. Leaves large, dark green with purple margins and midribs. Flowers amaranth red. Very handsome. 60c each.

Viburnum (Snowball)

Opulus Sterile—The well-known eastern Snowball does equally well in California, blooms in the early Spring. Beautiful white flowers. 75c each.

Weigela (Diervilla)

Hardy, profuse-blooming shrubs of spreading habit. These are among the showiest of the garden shrubs, producing in early April great masses of showy flowers.

Rosea (Pink Weigela)—Flowers are light pink; compact grower, free bloomer. 75c each.

CLIMBING AND TRAILING PLANTS

Amelopsis

Well known deciduous vines climbing by tendrils. All assume most gorgeous autumnal tints.

Quinquifolia (Virginia Creeper)—Very well known. Leaves large with five leaflets. Berries dark purple with a bloom, borne on red stalks. Foliage colors a most intense scarlet early in the Fall. 75c each.

Veitchii (Boston Ivy)—Perfectly distinct from Virginia Creeper. Leaves on very young plants are divided into three separate leaflets, but on older plants are merely three-lobed. Foliage is dense and very glossy. Tendrils furnished with small discs, which adhere tenaciously to brick, stone or even wood. Foliage turns red in Fall. 75c each.

Bignonia (Trumpet Flower)

These beautiful plants are deserving of more attention than they have received. Their flowers are large, showy, of the most delicate shades and colors. For covering walls, rocks, trellis-work, or for climbing trees they have few equals. We consider the following the best varieties:

Venusta, Yellow. **Cherere**, Red. **McKennii**, Pink. **Capensis**, Orange scarlet. **Tweediana**, Yellow. 75c each.

Ficus

Repens—Extremely handsome evergreen climber with about same habit as the well known Boston Ivy. It adheres closely to walls by its clinging tendrils. Leaves are small, dark green and heart-shaped. Perfectly hardy. Plants in pots. 35c each.

Hedera

English Ivy—The well known species with very dark green, leathery leaves, usually about five-lobed. Old vines have greenish flowers and black berries in clusters on lower part of plant. Small plants, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen. Gallon cans, 50c each.

Jasmine

Officinale—Slender vine with finely divided pinnate leaves and numerous small, white, fragrant flowers. Summer bloomer. Partly evergreen. 75c each.

Primulinum—A recent and very valuable introduction. It is not only the fastest growing Jasmine, but the quickest-growing climber. Flowers clear primrose yellow. 75c each.

Honeysuckle

Growth extremely strong. Old leaves dull green. New growth is reddish purple on branches and backs of leaves. Flowers white inside, purplish outside. One of the very best vines where rapid growth and a dense mass of foliage are desired. 50c each.

Wistaria

One of the prettiest climbing vines. Has long racemes of pea shaped flowers that almost cover the plant in early Spring. Grafted plants in white and purple. \$1.50 each.

FERNS

Asparagus Ferns

Plumosus—Used extensively for mixing with cut flowers, grows best in the shade, responds to good rich soil. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Sword Fern

A great favorite for outside planting as well as for pot culture. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Woodwardia Fern

The Giant Brake or mountain fern grows to a height of 6 feet, requires a moist shady place for best results. 50c each.

GERMAIN'S SELECTION OF PERENNIAL PHLOX

Amongst the various herbaceous perennials, there are but few plants which grow with the freedom and blossom over such an extended period as the various Perennial Phloxes. Our collection of these comprise many of the new French varieties, all of which are marvels of beauty, and are remarkable alike for the immense size of the individual florets, as well as the enormous size of the trusses. Once planted, with each recurring season there is an added show of color to the garden, all with little or no trouble beyond a little attention so far as watering and fertilizing is concerned.

B. Comte—A splendid shade of crimson purple. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen. **Bridesmaid**—Pure snowy white ground, with a crimson eye. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Mrs. Jenkins—Immense flowered, tall, pure white. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

Pref. Scheilemann—Lilac rose. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Rynstrom—A delicate shade of soft pink. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

Ornamental Shrubs, Trees and Vines

All plants listed are of gallon size unless otherwise noted. Prices are F. O. B. Los Angeles. Allow three pounds each for weight when ordering.

Abelia

Grandiflora—Free-flowering shrub with small, glossy green leaves. Flowers are tubular, almost an inch long, white flushed, lilac pink. Blooms profusely and continuously all summer. A very fine shrub. 75c each.

Acacia

Baileyana—A small, handsome tree with glaucous green foliage. Flowers in racemes 3 to 4 inches long, yellow. One of the most beautiful of the Acacias; highly recommended for street planting. 75c each.

Floribunda—Ornamental, with very abundant handsome flowers, valuable for lawns, parks, etc. Height 25 ft. 75c each.

Melanoxylon—A well known black Acacia, now so much used for sidewalk planting. Fine, strong plants. 75c each.

Aralia

Sieboldii—A dainty variety of Aralia with dark, glossy green foliage. It does best in partial shade. May be used also as a pot plant for interior decoration. Strong plants. 75c each.

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)

A beautiful flowering shrub from China, bearing long spikes of exquisitely colored lilac flowers. They are produced on the ends of long shoots. When the plant is in full bloom it is a thing of striking beauty. 60c each.

California Holly

A native shrub common to our foothills, bears large clusters of crimson berries at Christmas, very hardy, thrives best in a dry location. \$1.00 each.

Callistemon (Bottle Brush)

Showy flowering shrubs, thriving perfectly in California. Flowers in the exact shape of a bottle brush, which gives the common name. Will thrive in very dry locations with little care or attention. Callistemons are variable in color, usually red, but very frequently run to pink. 75c each.

Coprosma

Baueri—A splendid shrub of prostrate habit and brilliant, glossy green leaves. This is an ideal plant for banking against the bases of buildings, etc., or for covering banks. It is one of the handsomest of all foliage shrubs. 50c each.

Cotoneaster

Handsome shrubs of wide use in both the home grounds and public parks; leaves somewhat small, glossy and of varying shades of green; flowers minute, usually white or pinkish white; berries of many hues and colors varying from orange to bright scarlet. Unexcelled for grouping, corner effects and for edging large plantings of shrubbery borders.

Pannosa—A very beautiful shrub of upright growth. Branches long, slender and slightly arching. Leaves deep rich green above and covered with silvery down beneath. Berries borne in great profusion in the fall are vermillion red. The branches loaded with berries can be cut and kept in water for weeks. 60c each.

Franchetti—A recently introduced Cotoneaster, bearing during mid-winter, immense quantities of brilliant orange berries. The plant is more or less drooping in habit. A splendid plant for the great Southwest. 60c each.

Horizontalis—Low, flat, spreading, bright glossy green, very attractive. Covered in April with masses of tiny pink flowers and in the fall with minute, brilliant scarlet berries. The foliage also turns scarlet in winter. Fine for borders, rockeries or where a low, flat shrub is required. 60c each.

Cupressus (Cypress)

Arizonica—A handsome blue Cypress of Arizona, unequalled for dry land plantings. Flats of 100 plants \$2.75. Gallon cans, 50c each.

Italian—This well known Cypress is largely used in formal gardens, etc. The plants are columnar in their habit of growth. 50c and 75c each.

Macrocarpa—This is the native Cypress found in the district around Monterey. A splendid variety for seacoast planting, invaluable for parkways, etc., commonly called Monterey Cypress. Flats of 100 plants, \$2.75. Gallon cans, 50c each.



Shrubs from gallon cans [26] grow on without check

Crataegus

Large shrubs adapted to most any soil and situation; admired for their bright berry-like fruits (which remain on the plant until spring), white flowers and firm foliage. The genus is closely allied to the Cotoneasters, but is easily distinguished by their thorny branches.

Lalandi—Highly recommended. A splendid, free growing shrub that bears in fall great masses of orange-like berries. 75c each.

Crenulata—Brighter in the berries than the last named, a magnificent shrub. 75c each.

Diosma

Ericoides—Often referred to as Breath of Heaven. Foliage exceedingly fine. Blossoms pure white, minute in character, but borne in great profusion. A shrub which should be in every garden. 75c each.

Dracaena

Dracaena Indivisa—Rather more common than australis, and a little harder; foliage narrower and longer, and of a slightly faster growth. Ultimately reaches tree form with irregular, spreading branches. Small plants often used alone or with other plants in hanging baskets, tubs and porch pots. 75c each.

Eugenia

Myrtifolia—A splendid, bushy, tall growing shrub, closely related to the Myrtle; can be trimmed to any desired shape. Very handsome. 75c each.

Hookeriana—Similar, but larger foliage, more spreading habit and purple berries. Needs more trimming to attain compact specimen, but makes a very attractive shrub, especially when in fruit. 75c each.

Genista

Spanish Broom—Stiff, rush-like foliage and beautiful golden yellow, orchid-like flowers. A popular shrub and justly so, for it is one of the best. 60c each.

Hydrangea

One of the most popular shrubs in existence and grown practically all over the world. Produces immense trusses of pink flowers. By the addition of iron to the soil in which they are growing the flower will take on a pale blue cast. 50c each.

Laurustinus

An excellent shrub that blooms early in the spring, makes a wonderful hedge plant, or for massing with other shrubs. 60c each.

Leonotus

Leonurus (Lion's Tail)—A very showy soft wood shrub with hairy stems and brilliant orange-red, tassell-like flowers at the joints of the stems. Very fast growing and a novel, distinctive shrub. 60c each.

Leptospermum

Laevigatum—A lovely Australian shrub with long, weeping branches, densely foliated with small whitish green leaves. During the Spring the plants are literally covered with minute white flowers. Attractive both in and out of bloom. 75c each.

Lonicera (Bush Honeysuckle)

Golden Privet—Same as common privet in form but with beautiful yellow and green foliage. Flats of 100 plants, \$3.50. Gallon cans, 50c each.

Ligustrum (Privet)

Golden Privet—Same as above in form with beautiful yellow and green foliage. Flats of 100 plants, \$3.50. Gallon cans, 50c each.

Myrtus (English Myrtle)

Communis—A splendid dwarf evergreen plant suitable for borders or hedges, also of equal value if allowed to grow into specimens. Bears masses of fragrant pure white flowers. Gallon cans, 75c each.

Communis Microphylla—Identical with the preceding, but with much smaller leaves. Gallon cans, 75c each.

VEGETABLE SEED LIST

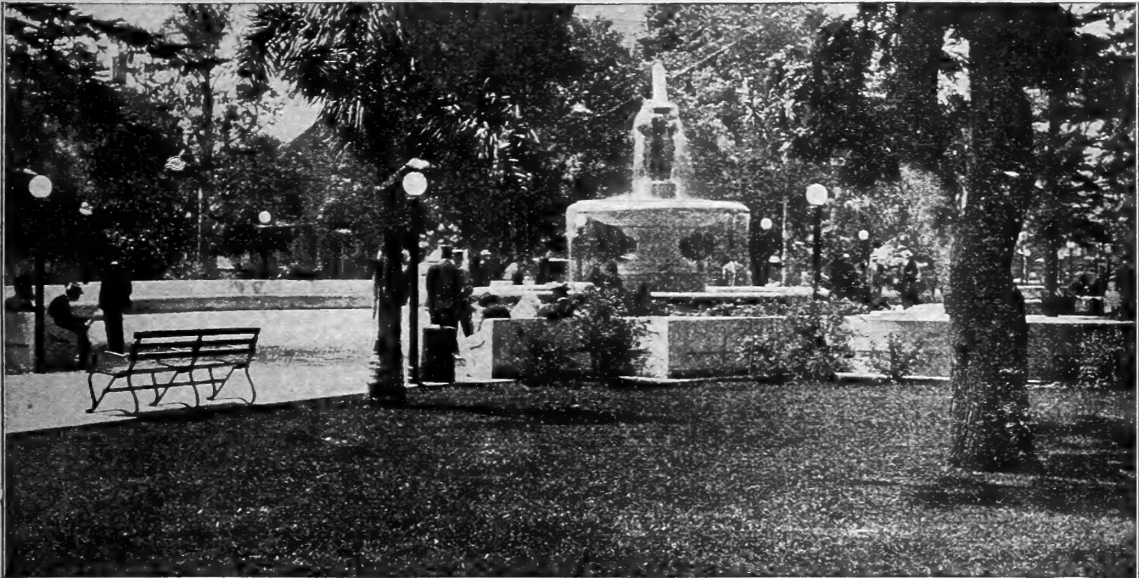
There are a number of vegetables that can be planted in the fall. We recommend the following varieties knowing that you will obtain excellent results if the seed is planted and cared for.

For descriptions, planting instructions and complete list of Vegetable Seeds, see our general catalogue. A pamphlet giving cultural directions for any of the varieties listed may be had on application.

All prices listed are postpaid.

| | Pkt. | Oz. | ¼ Lb. | Lb. | | Pkt. | Oz. | ¼ Lb. | Lb. |
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| ASPARAGUS | | | | | LOOSE LEAVED VARIETIES | | | | |
| Palmetto | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.45 | \$1.25 | Early Curled Simpson..... | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.50 | \$1.50 |
| | | | | | Prizehead | .10 | .20 | .50 | 1.50 |
| BEET | | | | | ONION | | | | |
| Detroit Dark Red..... | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 | Australian Brown | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Crosby's Egyptian | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 | Germain's Great Green Bunching..... | .10 | .50 | 1.65 | 5.00 |
| Swiss Chard | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 | White Portugal | .10 | .55 | 1.85 | 5.50 |
| | | | | | Ye'low Flat Danvers..... | .10 | .40 | 1.35 | 4.00 |
| CARROT | | | | | ONION SETS | | | | |
| Early Chantenay | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 | White | | | | .40 |
| Oxheart | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 | Brown | | | | .40 |
| CAULIFLOWER | | | | | OKRA | | | | |
| Early Snowball | .10 | 3.50 | 10.00 | 35.00 | Long Green | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 |
| | | | | | White Velvet | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 |
| BROCCOLI | | | | | PARSLEY | | | | |
| White Cape | .10 | .90 | 3.00 | 9.00 | Champion Moss Curled..... | .10 | .20 | .60 | 1.75 |
| BRUSSELS SPROUTS | | | | | PARSNIP | | | | |
| Half Dwarf Paris Market..... | .10 | .40 | 1.35 | 4.00 | Hollow Crown | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 |
| COLLARDS | | | | | PEAS—FIRST EARLY VARIETIES | | | | |
| True Georgia | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 | American Wonder | .10 | .20 | .35 | 3.00 |
| CORN SALAD | | | | | Dwarf Telephone | .10 | .20 | .35 | 3.00 |
| Corn Salad—Fetticus | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 | | | | | |
| CRESS | | | | | SECOND EARLY VARIETIES | | | | |
| Fine Curled | .10 | .20 | .50 | 1.50 | Senator | .10 | .20 | .35 | 3.00 |
| Water Cress..... | .10 | .60 | 2.00 | 6.00 | Dwarf Sugar or Edible Pod..... | .10 | .20 | .40 | 3.50 |
| ENDIVE | | | | | Stratagem | .10 | .20 | .40 | 3.50 |
| Green Curled | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 | | | | | |
| Broad Leaved Batavian..... | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 | LATE VARIETIES | | | | |
| CABBAGE | | | | | Telephone | .10 | .20 | .35 | 3.00 |
| Cannon Ball | .10 | .40 | 1.35 | 4.00 | | | | | |
| Copenhagen Market | .10 | .40 | 1.35 | 4.00 | RADISHES | | | | |
| Danish Ball Head..... | .10 | .40 | 1.35 | 4.00 | California Mammoth White..... | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 |
| Early Flat Dutch..... | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | Germain's Epicure | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Early Winningstadt | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | Early Long Scarlet Short Top..... | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 |
| Red Dutch | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | French Breakfast | .10 | .25 | .85 | 2.50 |
| KALE | | | | | Long White Icicle..... | .10 | .25 | .85 | 2.50 |
| Dwarf Curled Scotch..... | .10 | .20 | .50 | 2.00 | Scarlet Turnip | .10 | .25 | .85 | 2.50 |
| Tall Curled Scotch..... | .10 | .20 | .50 | 2.00 | Scarlet Turnip White Tip..... | .10 | .25 | .85 | 2.50 |
| Thousand Head | .10 | .20 | .45 | 1.25 | | | | | |
| KOHLRABI | | | | | SALSIFY | | | | |
| Early Purple Vienna..... | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 | Sandwich Island | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Early White Vienna..... | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 | | | | | |
| LEEK | | | | | SPINACH | | | | |
| London Flag | .10 | .35 | 1.15 | 3.50 | Bloomsdale | .10 | .20 | .25 | .75 |
| MUSTARD | | | | | Long Standing | .10 | .20 | .25 | .75 |
| Southern Curled | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.25 | Prickly or Winter..... | .10 | .20 | .25 | .75 |
| Ostrich Plume | .10 | .20 | .50 | 1.50 | | | | | |
| LETTUCE—HEADING VARIETIES | | | | | TURNIP | | | | |
| California Cream Butter..... | .10 | .20 | .85 | 2.50 | Early White Flat Dutch..... | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Iceberg | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 | Red Top White Globe..... | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Hansen | .10 | .20 | .65 | 2.00 | Purple Top Strapleaf..... | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.25 |
| New York | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | RUTABAGA | | | | |
| Wonderful | .10 | .35 | 1.20 | 3.50 | Improved Yellow Globe..... | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.25 |

Germain's "Premium" Lawn Grass Seeds



A photograph of a beautiful Southern California lawn that was planted with Germain's "Premium" Grass Seeds, and fertilized with "Nuvida" Lawn and Garden Fertilizer.

A bright, velvety, well-groomed lawn is the first essential of an attractive home. Furthermore, it adds hundreds of dollars to the value of a home. However, just sowing any kind of grass seed will not produce a lawn of this character. The highest grade of re-cleaned grass seed must be planted if good results are to be expected. If chaffy, light weight and impure seed is sown, a ragged and weedy lawn will result. If heavy weight, extremely pure and thoroughly re-cleaned seed is sown, your lawn will be a thing you will be proud of. Germain's "Premium" Lawn Grass Seeds are thoroughly re-cleaned in our own specially built grass seed cleaning plant, which is the most complete in the West—and are therefore extremely pure, high in germination and free from weed seeds.

Varieties of Lawn Grass Seed

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed—Premium Grade—Grown from specially selected strains in carefully selected fields, and thoroughly re-cleaned to remove chaff, impurities and weed seeds. This seed will give the highest satisfaction. Price per pound, 75c; 10 lbs., \$7.00 postpaid.

White Clover—Premium Grade—We import our Premium grade of White Clover Seed from European sources, where the finest grades of White Clover Seed are grown—and then thoroughly re-clean this seed to make doubly sure that it is of the highest quality. Price per pound, 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50 postpaid.

Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover Mixed—This favorite lawn seed mixture is made up of Premium Grade seeds, mixed in the right proportion. We recommend this mixture as being the most satisfactory in general, for making new lawns. Price per pound, 75c; 10 lbs., \$7.00 postpaid.

Australian or Perennial Rye Grass—While Rye Grass does not produce a lawn of as fine a texture as Blue Grass and Clover, it is extremely hardy, requires less fertile soil and withstands more hardships. It is used to a great extent in Arizona and to an increasing extent in Southern California. Plant 1 lb. to every 200 sq. feet. Price per lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$3.00 postpaid.

Pacey's or "Pacific" Rye Grass—Similar to Australian Rye Grass only it produces a finer blade and is therefore often preferred to the latter. Price per lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$3.00 postpaid.

Nuvida Lawn and Garden Fertilizer

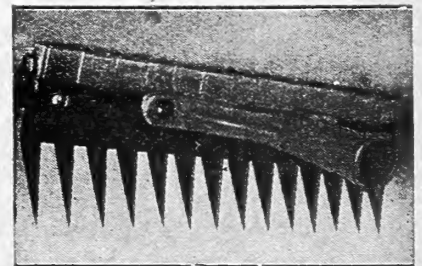
The verdict of all who have used the Nuvida Lawn and Garden Fertilizer is that it is the most complete and satisfactory Lawn Dressing ever placed on the market. It is manufactured by us and we guarantee that it contains all the elements required and in the proper proportions to produce a luxuriant growth. It is a clean, odorless material and can be applied without offending one's sense of smell or sight. Being quick in action the effect can be noticed within a very short time by the rich green coloring and that velvety appearance so much sought after. Its superiority over stable manure can scarcely be estimated, as the latter, in addition to disfiguring the lawn by its unsightly appearance, also gives out an unpleasant odor, and always contains weeds and other undesirable seeds.

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| Trial bag for 300 square feet, 10 lbs. | \$0.60 |
| 25 lbs. sacks for 750 square feet | 1.25 |
| 50 lbs. sacks for 1000 square feet | 2.25 |
| 100 lbs. sacks for 3000 square feet | 4.00 |

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Nuvida Flower and Fern Fertilizer

It is of a concentrated nature requiring but very small doses to the plant and will undoubtedly yield good results. We confidently feel assured of its success, because of its purity, its food value, and its proportions of fertilizer elements. Nuvida Flower and Fern Fertilizer, 35 cents per can.



BERMUDA RAKE

This tool is all machine made, with all working parts detachable, and the metal of each part selected for its particular use. The angle of the teeth, and its weight, keep it in the ground in the heaviest lawn. The sharp blades cut the grass in sections and the cross cutter bar completes the work. A lawn raked and cross raked is free of all runners and the work has left a perfect seed bed to sow clover or grass seed. Brown Bermuda lawns can be skinned in the fall with this tool with a fraction of the labor necessary by any other method. Many lawns burn out in spots because the heavy soil has become impervious. Occasional use of the Bermuda Rake will so loosen the soil it will again take water. Price each, \$5.00.

"Nothing is more pleasant to the eye than green grasses kept finely shorn."—BACON





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